THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair, diminishing northwest winds.

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MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR COMMITTEES

Those in Charge of Anti-Trust Programme

SEVERAL THINGS MAPPED OUT

After Listening to Citizens for the Past Two Weeks and Devoting Much Study to Question Better Understood.

Washington, February 7.—How far the administration shall go with regulation or prohibition of holding companies; perfection of the pending inter-State trade commission measure; drafting a measure giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority to regulate railroad securities and efforts to assure harmonious action are tasks in store for the committees of Congress in charge of the administration anti-trust legislative programme. Having had the subject of trust legislation before them for two weeks, considering bills outlined by President Wilson in his message and listening to suggestions from citizens, House and Senate leaders have a clearer understanding of what is before them, but many points have arisen upon which further light is desired. Further conferences with the President are contemplated.

Senate leaders today sought to placate Republican members of the Inter-State Commerce Committee who have expressed indignation because amendments proposed to the inter-State trade commission bill and considered in the full committee were rejected by Democratic members in executive session. Senator Cummins, author of several proposed amendments, and Senator Clapp, left a meeting of the committee yesterday when they learned of this action. Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, and some of his colleagues, today told the Republican members that their co-operation in perfecting the trust bills was earnestly desired and assured them that no final disposition of amendments was intended to be taken in conferences of Democratic members alone.

Hearings Are Continued.

House Judiciary and Inter-State Commerce committees will continue their hearings next week. Proposed legislation against holding companies is one of the principal tasks being considered by the judiciary sub-committee. Members of the sub-committee are much impressed with the contention that while a holding company is a device frequently adopted to violate the anti-trust law, it also is capable of use in an entirely innocent manner. Chairman Clayton and his conferee of the sub-committee agree that some form of the holding corporations are essential to competition.

Representative Morgan, of Oklahoma, today told the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce that the administration bill to create a Federal trade commission was objectionable because it would give the commission jurisdiction over all corporations engaged in inter-State business, instead of limiting jurisdiction to large corporations commonly known as trusts. Amendments on this line are being considered by the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee. Mr. Morgan favored restricting the commission's jurisdiction to corporations havin a gross annual output of $5,000,000. He said that while this would include only from 300 to 500 corporations out of 268,000 it would include corporations which employ one-third of the wage earners in manufacturing industries an dproduce nearly fifty per cent. of the country's manufactured products.

THOUSANDS SEE WAKE FOREST DEFEAT A. & M.

In Hotly Contested Game of Basketball—Score is 24 to 15.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Before 2,500 people Wake Forest defeated A. & M. tonight in an exciting and hotly contested game of basketball, by the score of 24 to 15.

The playing of both teams was good, while Holding for the Baptists was the star of the game, scoring 14 points for his team.

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSED

Federal Government Will Aid the States in Building Highways. President Wilson Praised.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House today concluded general debate on the good roads bill appropriating $25,000,000 for Federal aid to the States in road construction. Its passage next week is believed to be virtually certain.

Representative Kent, of California, today attacked the bill as a "pork barrel" measure, designed to "patch up political fences and prop tottering political organizations."

Representative Payne, of New York, declared it was the beginning of annual appropriations which in time would reach stupendous proportions.

A tribute to President Wilson featured the speech of Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, during the debate. "I am convinced," he said, "that in the generations to come he will be numbered among the immortals of the republic. He has shown himself a man of no petty or ignoble passions, a man of unusual character and uncommon purity. All political parties here recognize that this roads bill is in harmony with the spirit of service that permeates the life and purposes of this administration."

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF JAPAN DISASTER

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Associated Press Receives Full Account

FIRST AUTHENTIC NEWS

Letter From Correspondent in Tokyo Received at San Francisco Placed Loss of Lives at Several Hundred.

San Francisco, Cal., February 7.—The first detailed account of the eruption of Sakurajima, on the southern coast of Japan, as received here today by mail from the Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press places the loss of life conservatively estimated at "several hundred."

Not only was the Island of Sakurajima itself, with its dozen villages, flooded by a torrent of flaming lava and buried under a hail of incandescent rocks, but the beautiful city of Kagoshima overlooking the Golden Gate of Japan, was partly destroyed, several towns and villages on the mainland to the east were sore hit and the villages of Akamidzu, Yokoyama, and Koike literally were swallowed up by the molten lava. Until they are dug out, no specific count of lives lost will be possible. The account follows:

"While a Tokyo audience of Japan was assembled at the Imperial Theatre, viewing moving pictures of the last days of Pompeii, the subteranean fires of their own empire, imprisoned for more than a century, were surging upward beneath the island of Sakura Jima, in the southermost part of the realm.

"The 22,000 inhabitants of Sakurajima fled wildly in all directions, in a pitiful quest for food and shelter.

"From thickly inhabited villages and from houses embosomed in groves of oranges, peaches and palms, the farmers ran to the shores of the bay.

"Horses neighed and snorted in terror and all manner of domestic cattle bellowed and cried to be let loose. Many freed themselves and began a wild stampede through and over their human companions.

Refused to Save Selves.

"Many old men refused to try to save themselves and had to be dragged along by the younger. Women and children were sent off first, the women carrying their infants slung Japanese-fashion across their backs, their hands filled with portable household goods. Some shielded themselves with mattresses; others wore metal and earben pots for helmets. It was a wild, a pell-mell rush, a flight of indescribable panic and confusion.

"There had been preliminiary warnings. Two months before a traveler reclining leisurely on the summit of Long Mountain ridge of Yoshinogahara, which plunges abruptly down into the water of Kagoshima gulf, was surprised to see smoke drifting from new gulleys in the side of the open peak of Mitake, on Sakurajima.

"The next warning came Sunday, January 11th, in the form of severe earthquakes accompanied by resonant, deep cannonading from the

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ADAMSON BRANDS TOLLS EXEMPTION

Georgia Representative Calls it Heretical Doctrine

NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANK

Only Three or Four Members of Democratic Convention Knew That It Had Been Injected Into Platform of Party.

Washington, February 7.—The provision favoring free passage for American ships through the Panama canal was injected into the Democratic platform without the knowledge of the majority of the resolutions committee at the Baltimore convention, according to the assertion today of Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. He had met but three or four members of the convention, he said, who knew of the existence of the tolls plank before the platform was promulgated.

Branding the tolls exemption provision as "heretical doctrine," Mr. Adamson today issued a statement paving the way for Congressional debate on a repealing bill to be introduced in accordance with the determination of President Wilson that the United States should recognize the claim of Great Britain that exemption for American ships violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator O'Gorman, who will fight the repeal provision in the Senate, and Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, Senator-elect from that State, were members of a sub-committee at Baltimore, which wrote the tolls exemption plan in to the platform. It was done, it was said today, without the consent of a majority of the full committee or Secretary of State Bryan, chairman of the Resolution Committee. I am not at all troubled, said Representative Adamson, about the cry that repealing the exemption violates the Democratic platform.

Not Cardinal Doctrine.

A subsidiary is not a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party. In fact, that exemption is a contradictory interjection into an anti-subsidiary plank and is void. The method of its insertion in the platform generally is understood among well informed people. Under a general idea of approving what a Democratic Congress had done, certain members of the House and Senate who were on that committee were permitted to interject that heretical provision on the idea that they were asserting approval of more than 20 Democrats in the House voted against the exemption.

Before honest, unflinching Democrats can be bound by a subsidy provision it ought to be shown that members of the convention knew it was in there and members at least understood and approved it. I never have seen a member of that convention, outside of two or three gentlemen, who knew it was in there before it was promulgated and I am informed that a large majority of the platform committee were opposed to the exemption.

WOMAN SHOT WIFE TO MARRY HUSBAND

Later Took Fatal Dose of Poison Herself

CONFESSED BEFORE SHE DIED

Had Been Arrested for Shooting But Released—Man is Held as An Accomplice to Crime—Mother of His Child.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—Hazel Herdman, an inn-keeper's daughter, late today confessed, after taking a fatal dose of poison, that it was she who last night shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, wife of Charles I. Manning, a garage owner. She said on her deathbed at a Montclair hospital that she had killed the woman that Manning might marry her. Manning, who brought the young woman to the hospital after she had taken the poison, is the father, the police say, of her year old baby. He was in custody tonight of the police, who are investigating his connection with the case. He had been separated from his wife for two years. His intimacy with Miss Herdman caused the estrangement.

Before she took the poison, she wrote a note to Manning, which he turned over to the police. It read:

"This is my last letter. I am going to commit suicide because of my love for you—it was I who shot your wife. Good bye. Take care of baby."

The young woman took the poison in a candy store at Bloomfield, N. J., where she had gone with Manning after they had been released early today from the custody of the police. Although the authorities had suspected Miss Herdman of the crime, because of her intimacy with Manning, witnesses to the shooting, the murdered woman's mother, sister and neice, last night were unable to identify her as the veiled woman who fired the fatal shot.

Refused to Visit Body.

On reaching Bloomfield Miss Herdman went to the home of her aunt. Later Manning called upon her there and asked her to accompany him to the morgue to see his wife's body. This the young woman refused to do, asking Manning to go with her and visit their baby. The child was being supported by Manning, the police say, in Montclair.

Manning returned to his garage in Verona. On his arrival he was notified by telephone that Miss Herdman had taken poison. Manning rushed to the girl and found her suffering intensely from the effects of the poison and calling out for him.

Manning rushed her to the hospital. She died three hours later.

The police then brought Manning to police headquarters and questioned him. They learned from other sources that Manning's wife recently received a legacy of $2,400 to which he falls heir. The revolver with which the girl did the murder belonged, they learned, to one of Manning's chauffeurs. They said tonight that he was being detained.

Manning, they say, admitted his intimacy with the girl and that he was the father of her child. He eloped with her more than two years ago and they were absent a month. After their return her father at first disowned her.

The shooting, which occurred last night at the home of Mrs. Manning's mother in this city, where she had lived since her separation from her husband, was sool and deliberate. Admitted to the house, the girl fired three shots at Mrs. Manning as she was lighting the gas to receive her.

In her anti-mortem statement Miss Herdman told of a visit she had made to Manning's wife to plead with her to get a divorce from her husband and said Mrs. Manning refused.

CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF EATING PAPER CAPS.

Little Boy of Dr. and Mrs. Regan Dies in Philadelphia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 7.—Howard Regan, the nine-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan, died in a Philadelphia hospital this morning at 10:30 Some months ago the little boy was poisoned by eating paper caps, such as are used in popping sticks, narrowly escaping death at the time.

The child has been a great sufferer ever since, and his father carried him to Philadelphia a few days ago in the hope of finding relief. Dr. Regan will arrive tomorrow night with the remains.

OUTLINES

The bill providing for Federal aid to States in the building of good roads was passed by Congress yesterday.

A graphic story of the recent volcanic eruptions in Japan is told in a letter received in San Francisco from the Associated Press correspondent at Tokio.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, declared that the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act was written into the Democratic platform without the knowledge of the majority of the delegates.

Governor Cole Blease threatened a witness before the inquiry into conditions of the State hospital for the insane with bodily harm yesterday when he made reference to a conversation at the home of the Governor's sister.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03. Corn barely steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull. Money on call nominal; no loans. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.65; gulf 12.90; sales 224.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SAMPSON'S OFFICERS

Charged With Negligence in Escape of Prisoners one of Whom Is Outlawed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., February 7.—All the prisoners who broke jail here this week have been accounted for except Tobe DeVane, negro, under sentence of death for murder. He is yet at large and has been declared an outlaw with a reward of $175 for his body dead or alive. Dan Guin, white, was surrendered by his father, and Sam Brown came back and gave himself up.

The body of James Mitchell, who was killed by a train, was brought here and buried at the public expense. It is said he was subject to epileptic fits and it is thought it was while suffering an attack that he fell upon the track and was run over.

The grand jury which investigated the escape has indicted the County Commissioners, the sheriff and the jailer, for negligence. It appears that the condition of the cell from which the prisoners escaped was reported at a former court and repairs ordered. The indictment is for this omission as to the Commissioners and for negligence upon the part of the sheriff and jailer, the sheriff being responsible for the jailer who is appointed by him.

Verdict for Five Cents.

In the case of Leon Warren against the Continental Gin Company, involving the construction on a contract of purchase of a ginning system, the jury rendered a verdict of five cents damages against Warren, which puts the cost of the case upon him. Warren sued for $800 damages.

The case of A. M. Lee against Clayton Giles, involving the title to the old homestead of the late Judge McKoy here, which has been pending for several years, goes back to the Supreme Court. This is valuable residence property in the heart of town.

Banker Seriously Injured.

Walter F. Peterson, cashier of the

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EXTENSION BILL VOTED ON

Senate Passed the Measure Without a Dissenting Vote—Race Discrimination Forbidden.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House Agricultural Extension bill was passed with amendments by the Senate today without a dissenting vote.

The bill provides for demonstrations on farms of approved methods and scientific discoveries as to farming and home economics, made in State agricultural colleges, experimental stations and in the Federal Department of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture and land grant agricultural colleges are to outline plans for carrying out demonstrations.

As agreed to in the Senate, the bill would appropriate unconditionally $10,000 annually to each State. In addition a sum of $600,000 for the coming year with a yearly increase of $600,000 for the next seven years would be provided for distribution among the States on a basis of rural population, conditioned on each State appropriating a sum equal to its portion of the Federal funds. After seven years, the bill would provide a permanent annual appropriation of $4,800,000.

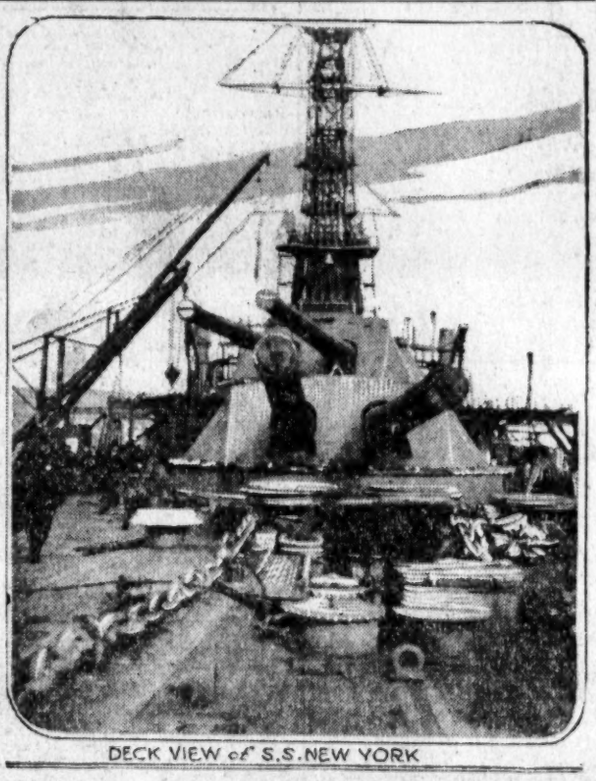
An amendment requiring that negro colleges be permitted to share in the funds was defeated by a vote of 32 to 33. The bill was amended however, as a result of a fight on the race question by placing the distribution of the fund in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and respective State Governors in States having more than one agricultural college, and also specifying against race discrimination in the demonstration work.

The bill probably will be considered soon in conference between the two Houses.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—President Hix of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, today declared a report to the effect that the Berkley, Va., shops of the Norfolk Southern are to be moved to Newbern, N. C., to be "senseless rumor."

TWENTY AMERICANS ON SPECIAL START TO THE RESCUE OF COUNTRYMEN

The New American Super-Dreadnaught



DECK VIEW of S.S.NEW YORK

Brooklyn, Feb. 7.—The latest super-dreadnought of the American navy is the S. S. New York, now undergoing finishing touches at the Brooklyn navy yard. The New York, a sister ship of the S. S. Texas, the biggest vessel in Uncle Sam's navy, carries ten 14-inch guns in turrets and a large number of smaller arms. She is equipped with six torpedo tubes. She will soon be placed in active service in the North Atlantic fleet.

BLEASE MAKES THREATS OF PERSONAL VIOLENCE

Witness Arouses Ire of South Carolina's Executive While Giving Testimony Before Inquiry Into Conditions of State Hospital for Insane—Told He Would be Hurt and Statement Branded as False—"Pitchfork" Tillman a Witness

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—An angry outburst by Governor Cole L. Blease, containing threats of personal violence directed at a witness, and testimony by the Governor to the effect that he expected to clear the South Carolina penitentiary of some 400 prisoners by next August, were the features of an inquiry into the conditions at the State hospital for the insane, which today was instituted before a special legislative committee here.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital under investigation aroused the ire of Governor Blease, when he testified that he had learned on good authority that certain charges affecting the conduct of the hospital had been overheard by Governor Blease in a conversation at the home of the Governor's sister.

Advancing to the front of the room, Governor Blease exclaimed: "That's false!" The Governor added something else in a lower tone which was construed as a threat against the witness.

United States Senator B. R. Tillman also was a witness today. He told the committee that his assertion that an effort would be made to discredit and dismiss Dr. Babcock were based upon statements of the asylum superintendent himself. Senator Tillman admitted that he had "guessed" the hospital property might be sold for private gain.

Dr. Babcock, one of the central figures in the inquiry, followed Senator Tillman in the witness stand. He stated that the board of regents at the hospital had in a way interfered with his work and the harmonious operation of the asylum by promulgating a rule by which they could elect his subordinates. In speaking of Dr. E. B. Saunders, a woman physician, whose resignation was at one time asked for by the regents, Dr. Babcock declared he regatrded her as the best officer of the institution and last year personally urged Governor Blease to re-appoint her. Dr. Babcock then related in detail the incidents which led up to the demand of Governor Blease in November, 1913, that Dr. Saunders be removed. It was a recital of conflicting influences and of alleged indiscreet acts of certain physicians at the hospital.

The Governor, while on the witness stand stated that he hoped to have all convicts freed from the State penitentiary here by August 1st, 1914, and he urged that the prison be converted into a tuberculosis hospital for negroes. He stated flatly that he would veto any appropriation for the further development of the "Sandy Bottom Lands," at State Park, where it is proposed to establish the new hospital for the insane. He regarded the effort to enact legislation authorizing the sale of the hospital property in Columbia as a "steal."

"I came into the office of Governor three years ago determined to oust Babcock," he said, "because he was a traitor to James H. Tillman during his trial at Lexington, S. C., for the murder of Gonzales ten years ago.

"Dr. E. B. Saunders is unnecessarily interfering with the work of the officials of the asylum, and is today the bone of contention between Dr. Babcock, the board of regents and the Governor and should be removed," he asserted.

He told the women to leave the room at the opening of his address, because he was going to "use some very plain language." They left.

He reviewed in detail the turbulent situation surrounding the hospital officials for the past several years and made many caustic comments. Considerable politics was injected into his remarks.

The investigation today was ordered by the Legislature as a result of a special message from the Governor who enclosed a letter from United States Senator Tillman, containing charges of improper official interference with the hospital administration.

YOUNG MAN SHOT BY HIS ENRAGED FATHER.

William E. Whitehurst Under Arrest—The Boy May Die.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., February 7.—Becoming enraged at his 20-year-old son, Luther, William E. Whitehurst, of Conetoe, today emptied the contents of a shotgun in the son's body with serious if not fatal results.

The quarrel is said to have been the result of abuse heaped upon the boy and his mother, which was resented by the son.

The father is under arrest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—Three new members of the Minneapolis American Association team have just been signed for the 1914 season, according to President M. E. Cantillon. The new men are G. H. Flagg, last season a catcher on the Kansas City Felederal League club; Manes, first baseman with the Middleboro, Ky., team of the Appalachian League, and Woldring, a pitcher, released late in 1913 by the Chicago Americans.

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BRYAN DEMANDS SOLDIERS BE SENT

Two Special Trains Leave Juarez for Cumbre Tunnel With Coffins

WERE SUFFOCATED TO DEATH

Report That Americans Were Locked in Train and Sent Into Burning Tunnel is Substantiated. Fifty Others Aboard.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 7.—The six Americans and 40 or 50 Mexicans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel last Wednesday, were suffocated.

This information was received here tonight at the headquarters of the Mexican Northwest railroad. The tragedy is laid at the doors of Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader.

A special train carrying 20 Americans led by W. J. Farragut, of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, 50 coffins and a rescue outfit left here tonight for the scene.

The exact number of persons aboard the passenger train which consisted of one first-class, two second-class coaches, a baggage and express car and a freight car, is not known. First reports put the number at 35, while a request for coffins asked for 75 of them. This evidently was an estimate, however, as the searching party, led by Dr. F. C. Herr, of Madera, was unable to penetrate far enough into the tunnel to count the dead.

Railroad men here and in El Paso are furious at Castillo's act. On Tuesday 22 of his men were captured and executed by the rebels and the next day, apparently in revenge he captured the freight train, ran it into the south end of the tunnel about 300 feet and there set fire to it.

The passengers train entered the death trap from the north, unsuspectingly, probably traveling at its usual rate of about 15 miles an hour. When the engineer discovered the trap it was too late.

Blame Placed on Villa.

Castillo's failure to send back warnings of his deed is regarded as the most cruel and murderous act of his career of outlawry, and there is a disposition here to criticise Gen. Francisco Villa for not having crushed him long ago.

The missing Americans, all employes of the railroad, are M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the Chihuahua division; H. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; Lee Williams, assistant manager of commissary; H. F. Marders, express agent; E. J. McCutcheon, engineer, and U. E. Webster, conductor.

Two Mexican cowboys were responsible for a report that all had escaped and that Americans had been held for ransom.

There was rejoicing at this, but the jubilation was short lived, for soon after the bulletins from Dr. Herr began to arrive.

Departure of the rescue train was delayed by a telegram from Secretary of State Bryan to American Consul Edwards demanding that a train of soldiers be dispatched ahead to prevent attack by Castillo on the Americans.

The consul's order was acceded to immediately by Gen. Benavides and the task of getting together another train was begun. It will carry 300 rebel soldiers.

Every Precaution Taken.

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—Preparations for establishing interior defenses without loss of time, should it become necessary, today were made by the war department. A careful inspection was made of the Young Men's Christian Association building, the roof of which overtops the arsenal and which was a contested point a year ago. Small detachments of soldiers already have been stationed on other buildings.

The garrison again was in questers tonight with the exception of those engaged in patrol duty. All these preparations are looked upon chiefly as precautionary. Tomorrow is the anniversary of the beginning of the ten days' bombardment of the capital, and the police and war department agents assert they have discovered evidence of anti-government plots tending to support a belief that an effort to overthrow President Huerta was to be made Sunday.

The government's elaborate measures are intended to overawe any who might be planning a coup d'etat.

Capital is Quiet.

The Federal capital was quiet today. The authorities had feared that conspirators against the administration would attempt an armed uprising, but no outbreak occurred.

Troops guarded the palace, arsenal and artillery barracks throughout the night after the circulation of reports that the conspirators had planned a new revolt against the Huerta government.

For a time last night excitement was caused by the activity of the soldiers and by a report that an outbreak had actually occurred in Quadalcupe, a suburb, several miles northeast of the capital.

Telephone massages early today failed, however, to confirm the rumors of fighting.

FEDERALS SURVIVE CRISIS

Fight to Eliminate Toronto From Circuit Failed—Plans for Warfare by "Organized" Ball.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Federal League today survived another crisis. A protracted executive meeting of its magnates resulted, after a sharp discussion, in the announcement that Toronto would retain its franchise, despite efforts to substitute Cleveland for the Canadian city. The league was about evenly divided on the question of the transfer, but President Gilmore swung the conferees. The plea of Gilmore and the evidence shown by Barney Hepburn, the Toronto promoter, that the franchise would be taken care of, convinced the magnates that a change was not desirable. Routine business, the magnates reported, kept the meeting in session last night.

President Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, today was authority for the statement that the installation of American Association teams in Chicago and Cleveland would be one of the steps taken by organized baseball in its war against the Federals. This was scouted by Charles Weeghman, who was supposed—as was the case in a previous story of the same sort—to have been induced to take over the St. Paul franchise in exchange for withdrawing from the Federals. The American League was said to be back of this measure, while Murphy declared positively he would not permit it.

Further information regarding the "war" came from other sources and tended to confirm an earlier story that the organized leagues would refrain from lawsuits.

Manager Brown, of the St. Louis Federals, today sent word he had signed Eddie Lennox, an infielder, formerly with Brooklyn and the Cubs.

ADMONITION OF OFFICERS

In the Army to Refrain From Harsh Treatment of Enlisted Men.

Washington, February 7.—Admonition to army officers to refrain from harsh treatment of enlisted men is contained in a memorandum today directed by General Wood, chief of staff, to the adjutant general for transmission to the army. Such promising results have followed the recent moderation in the treatment of military prisoners, General Wood states, that it is felt an extension of the idea might be beneficial.

"It is believed that much discontent in the service today is incident to the method of dealing with enlisted men," the note says, "that better results could be accomplished if every officer should always have in mind the control of the men without the destruction of their self-respect.

"Many young officers who are entrusted with the command of men have had no previous experience, they often feel that it is necessary to adopt a tone of voice or a manner in dealing with them which is quite different from that which they usually employ and only too frequently they seek to accomplish through public rebuke what could be more efficiently accomplished through a private talk with the subordinate himself. This fault is not entirely limited to officers new to the service, but is unfortunately found at times in others of more experience and it is directed that every effort be made to eradicate it."

BOARD OF FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTION.

In Department of Agriculture Has Been Abolished.

Washington, February 7.—The board of food and drug inspection in the Department of Agriculture which often was the center of attack by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, has been abolished by Secretary Houston.

At the Department of Justice it was said the board had abolished it in the interest of efficiency and economy. Dr. Carl Alsberg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as pure food chief, will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board.

Dr. Wiley hotly attacked the pure food board, declaring it soperations hampered administration of the spirit of the pure food laws.

Under the new plan the enforcement of the pure food law will virtually be entrusted to one man. That was what Dr. Wiley sought.

YANKEES TRAINING PLANS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

Advance Guard of Pitchers and Coach Start Thursday.

New York, February 7.—Announcement of the Spring training plans of the New York American League club today was made here. The advance guard will leave on February 12th when Coach Daly and Pitchers Keating and McHale will leave for St. Louis where they will be joined by Caldwell, Rose, Criss and Schulz, all pitchers.

The party will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., arriving on February 15th. There they will be joined by Catcher Reynolds and two weeks will be devoted to baths and road work.

Manager Frank Chance will leave Los Angeles February 26th, going direct to the training camp at Houston, Texas, where all the players have been ordered to report not later than March first.

M'GOORTY BOUT A DRAW.

Twenty Rounds With Pat Brady Without Decision.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Private cables report that Eddie McGoorty, American middleweight, today boxed twenty rounds to a draw with Pat Brady, of San Francisco, at Sydney, Australia. Young Saylor, of Indianapolis, a lightweight, lost to Newhouse, of Australia, at Brisbane, on a foul.

George Carpenter, French middleweight and heavyweight champion, declined an offer to meet McGoorty in Australia April 6th, because he said he has an offer to meet the American Kid McKoy in Paris March, 1914.

J. D. FLETCHER ELECTED.

Official Farm Demonstrator for Cumberland County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 7.—J. D. Fletcher, of Durham county, has been elected official farm demonstrator for Cumberland county by the county commissioners. Mr. Fletcher was brought here by the Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association as tobacco demonstrator, and on account of his superior knowledge of all branches of agriculture, his election as county demonstrator was magnanimously requested by Mr. J. R. Thagard, who was elected to that position last month.

Mr. Fletcher will be paid jointly by the county, the Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

TO PROBE CONVICT CAMPS

Governor Craig Will Have Investigation Made Into Management and Treatment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 7.—Governor Craig announced today that he will within the next week or two institute a thorough investigation of the conditions of the convict camps in North Carolina to ascertain how the convicts are being managed and treated and what disposition is made of them after conviction.

County Convicts, Too.

The Governor says this investigation will extend, not only to the convicts under the control of the State, but also those under the management and control of the county authorities. He intends to have similar investigations made from time to time in order that he may know how the convicts are managed and treated and what they are doing; and in order that the State may not neglect any duty that it should perform to those who have been condemned for crime.

The Governor says that he is hoping that this investigation will show that all the convicts of the State are being properly cared for and treated humanely and managed in accordance with the law. The probability is that the Governor will use the State Board of Internal Improvements for the investigation, although he has not yet definitely stated that he will do this.

SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO SERVE A WARRANT.

Two Members Fayetteville Police Department Given a Rest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., February 7.—Two members of the local police department, Desk Sergeant T. J. Powers and Roundsman W. M. Davis, are under a seven-day suspension for failure to serve a warrant, as a result of an investigation by the police committee to find why a warrant issue by Deck Sergeant Powers against a Mr. Burton, employe of the Seagrove Company ,Columbus, Ohio, for exceeding the 20-mile speed limit while making a test run through Hay and Gillespie streets with the department's motor truck, after overhauling the machine.

Burton took the high-powered truck down Hay street and through Market Square into Gillespie at a rate of speed which Assistant Fire Chief J. G. Jernigan, who was on the machine, admitted at the investigation was considerably in excess of the speed limit, and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out by W. E. Kindley, a Hay street merchant, whose show window was demolished when an automobile crashed into it two weeks ago, when C. C. McAlister was run down by Malcom McNeill.

When Burton left the city for Washington the same night the warrant had not been served. On learning this fact Mr. Kindley went to Mayor Underwood and demanded an investigation. The mayor called the police committee together for an investigation, with the result that Sergeant Powers and Roundsman Davis received a week's suspension each.

HARRISON MAKES ADDRESS AT TRAFFIC BANQUET.

President of Southern Railway at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Enlightenment of the public as to its interests in transportation systems was suggested as a solution for difficulties encountered by railroads by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, at a banquet at the Washington Traffic Club tonight.

"Every intelligent man knows the railroads are in difficulties today," said Mr. Harrison, "and knows, too, that these difficulties are due in part to past history of the railroads, but in part also to the process of adjustment to a system of public regulation which has been accepted as an accomplished fact, but has, nevertheless, gone further into details of absolute statute law than any other system of public regulation, even of the activities of the government itself, which the world has ever known."

Mr. Harrison urged efficiency in handling passengers, because "in the passenger service, we are dealing with the makers of public opinion."

He thought that the public and railway managers were beginning to realize that moderately fast schedules and increased safety were more to be desired than extreme speed.

MAY VISIT AMERICA.

French President Would Land At Norfolk If He Comes.

Norfolk, Va., February 7.—Tentative contracts have been closed for the coaling at Hampton Roads of five French warships, presumably to bring the President of France for a visit to this country in June next. This became known here today with the departure of the French naval collier Garonne, which a week ago put into port with a representative of the French government aboard. It was stated that should President Poincare come to the United States, which is still problematical, he will land here, and proceed overland to call upon President Wilson, at Washington.

ENTITLED TO DAMAGES.

General Wood Says Destruction of V. M. I. Was Unlawful.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Destruction of the Virginia Military Institute in 1864 was not in accordance with rules of war and the institution is therefore entitled to damages from the government, General Wood, chief of staff, today told the Senate Claims committee.

The committee had under consideration a bill by Senator Dupont, which would authorize payment to the institute of $214,723 for claims of damages to the property. The committee will consider the claim further before taking action.

WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD.

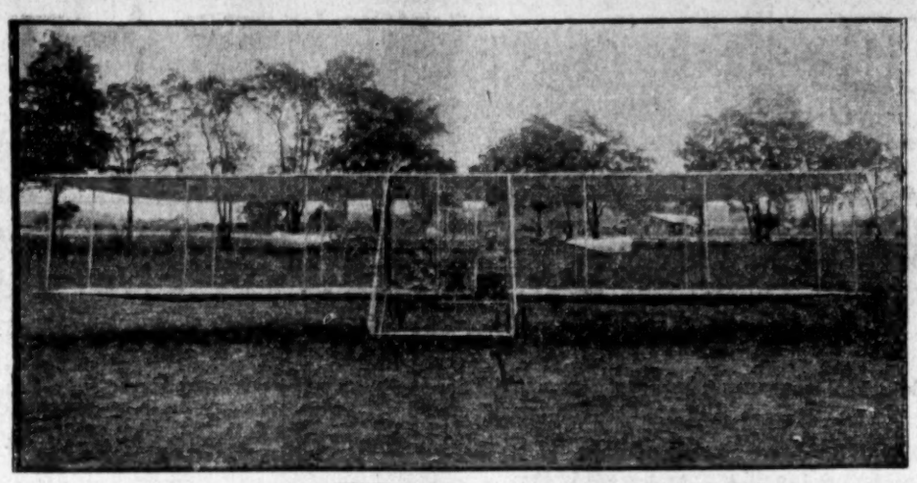
Ran Away from Boarding School and Shipped Aboard Coal Barge.

Salem, Mass., April 7.—Three days after his disappearance from a boarding school at Milton, William Delano Potter, 17 years old, son of the assistant librarian of Harvard University, today was found on a coal barge here. He had shipped as a deck hand on the barge, which is to sail in a day or two.

The young man said a desire to see the world prompted him to run away.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Question of the constitutionality of the proposed law for incorporation of stock exchanges and their organization by government today was raised by Hjalmar H. Boyeson, counsel for the Consolidated Stock Exchange, of New York, when the Senate Banking committee resumed hearings on the Owen bill.

AVIATOR MANAGER J. S. BERGER READY FOR FLIGHT



This Bird-Man Will Give an Aerial Exhibition at Sunset Park, Wilmington, on February 20th, 21st and 22nd.—He is Here Seen in His Wright Brothers Passenger-Carrying Aeroplane, Ready for Flight.

CONCERT AT BRIGADE.

Ernest Gamble Party to Appear Tomorrow Evening.

The great Ernest Gamble Concert party, who have just finished a tour of the Panama Canal Zone, will appear at the Boys' Brigade tomorrow night as the fourth number of this great Lyceum Course. These musicians were here last season and created a deep impression on the music loving people of our city and their return engagement is a result of that success. Mr. Ernest Gamble, the distinguished basso cantate, has achieved a position among the foremost concert singers. His career closely approaches the marvellous, and he has filled over 2,000 bona-fide engagements.

Mr. Edwin Schonert is one of the very great Liszt players of this generation. He has technic plus personality. His style has a breadth and his conception a masterfulness that make him one of the few really big players of the day.

Miss Verna Page is one of the few women violinists who has achieved great popularity with the public. Her playing has a charm and sympathy that reaches the heart, and it is this personal note in her work that is the secret of her invariable success. She possesses a rarely precious old Cremona violin, made by the master workman, Januarius Gagliano, in the year 1736.

The following is the programme which will probably be rendered at the concert tomorrow night:

Hungarian Rhapsodie, (Franz Liszt)—Mr. Shconert.

Ballade and Polonaise, (Henri Viextemps)—Miss Verna Leone Page.

Aria from "Pomp and Circumstance", (Sir Edward Elgar)—Mr. Ernest Gamble.

Fantasie in C. Sharp Minor (Frederick Chopin)—Mr. Schonert.

Nocturne in E. Flat (Frederick Chopin. Barcarolle and Pizzicati from "Sylvia" (Leo Delibes)—Miss Page.

Le Pas d'Armes du Roi Jean (Chas. Camille Saint Saens). Banjo Song. (Sydney Homer). The Stuttering Lovers, (Herbert Hughes)—Mr. Gamble.

Concert Waltz, "Vienna Bobbons", (Strauss)—Mr. Schonert.

A Perfect Day, (Carrie Jacobs-Bond)—Miss Page, Mr. Schonert and Mr. Gamble.

Spanish Dance (Pablo Sarasate)—Miss Page.

Vulcan's Aria from "Philemon and Baucis", (Gounod) Irish Names, (T. Tilton-Turvey)—Mr. Gamble.

Vulcan's Song, (Gounod).

Tickets for the concert may be secured at Munson & Company's. The price of admission is 75 cents. Seats will be reserved until Monday at 6 o'clock.

SURVEY TO BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING.

Preparations to Start Work Immediately on "Bald Head" Island.

The announcement in yesterday's Star of the purchase by Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, and others, of Smith's Island, or "Bald Head," as it is better known, from the Walker heirs of this city, and of the plans afoot for its development into a fashionable Winter resort, was received here with much interest.

Later information is to the effect that the price paid for the island was nearer $60,000 than $50,000, as was first reported, and it was learned yesterday that the survey of the island, preparatory to the work of development, will be begun tomorrow. Mr. Smith, an engineer of Spartanburg, S. C., and his assistants will go down the river tomorrow and begin the work of making the survey. It is said that this work will require about a month.

It was also learned that Mr. Boyd and his associates are negotiating for the purchase of a handsome, modern sea-going yacht, which they will utilize in connection with the development of "Bald Head."

The parties interested with Mr. Boyd are said to be Northern capitalists who are impressed with the wonderful advantages offered by the island for development into a fashionable Winter resort and half way stopover point for yachts and other pleasure vessels on their way South for the Winter and from Florida waters back North in the Summer.

Receivership Made Permanent.

Marsden Bellamy and J. Felton Head, Esqs., who were appointed temporary receivers for the R. A. Wright Company some days ago, have been made permanent receivers. William L. Smith, Esq., representing the Rock Hill Buggy Company, has filed petition for seven buggies, an express wagon and a delivery wagon, which the company claims as its property. The total value of the vehicles is given as $1,059.

WILSON PULLS FROM BOSTON.

Steve Yerkes Coach for Atlantic Christian College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 7.—Wilson pulls from Boston, and Steve Yerkes, who has held down the second base for the Boston Nationals, has accepted the place as coach for the baseball team of the Atlantic Christian College the coming season. Coach Yerkes is now at work with the team and proposes to give the other college teams something to do this spring. Games have been arranged with Wake Forest, March 17th; Oak Ridge, March 19th; Guilford College, March 19th, and Warrenton High School, March 20th. Several games will be played on the home grounds.

The Southern Express office at Baileys was burglarized Wednesday night and 15 gallons of liquor taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

Two of the Wilson ministers will be out of town tomorrow—Rev. J. C. Shive, of the Presbyterian church, is engaged in revival meetings at Elizabeth City, and Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist church, will be at Scotland Neck.

NAVAL STORES PLANT.

In Brunswick and Gulfport to be Sold by Court Order.

Macon, Ga., February 7.—Federal Judge Sheppard today declared that the plants of the Yaryan Naval Stores Company, at Brunswick and Gulfport, Miss., must be sold at upset price of $540,000. The order for the sale will be signed next Saturday on agreement of counsel. Sixty days' time is given for the sale. The company's indebtedness is $900,000.

MYSTERY PARTLY CLEARED.

Body of Missing Merchant Found in River—No Marks on Body.

Aberdeen, Miss., February 7.—The mystery of the disappearance of Luther C. Hinds from his home at Guntown, Miss., two weeks ago, partially was cleared today when his body was found in a river near here. There were no marks of violence. He was a prosperous merchant and search for him led over every Southern State.

New York, Feb. 7.—James W. Osborne, Governor Glynn's graft investigator, in a formal statement today said he would recommend the removal of the whole State highway system from the field of party politics.

ACTION AGAIN DELAYED.

On Gas Franchise Asked of Kinston City Council.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7.—Kinston city council has again delayed action on the gas franchise sought by Kuemmerle & Co., of Philadelphia, the corporation favored by the aldermen of three applicants for permission to operate a gas plant here. Although Kuemmerle & Co. have conceded willingly every point required by the city, council deemed further consideration advisable.

Municipal ownership is a stumbling block in the way of letting of the franchise, and it is believed in some quarters that the administration is desirous of giving sentiment for it a chance to develop, if there is sufficient underlying. If no material protest is made before March, it is likely that the Philadelphia concern will then be permitted to proceed. The mayor is inclined to believe that municipal ownership of a gas plant would be profitable. He stated today that in his opinion it could be made to pay. Formerly Mayor Sutton did not think a bond issue would carry, but now is inclined to think that it would.

FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL.

Delightful Penny Party Held at Dunrobin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., February 7.—One of the most enjoyable events of the past week in this community was a penny party given by Miss Sudie Leonard, for the benefit of her school, Dunrobin, on Friday evening. Questions were given to be answered on a penny. A prize was given to the one who could answer all or the most questions, which was won by Miss Maggie J. Cromartie and Mr. Doan Cromartie. Delightful music was furnished for the occasion. Delicious candies were served by the school and a handsome box of candy was sold for the prettiest girl. Miss Lillian Burny won the box. Each guest contributed as many pennies as he or she was feet and inches tall. A neat sum for the school was realized.

Will Not Move Location.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Mr. R. R. Bellamy, the druggist, would move his wholesale business from his present location at No. 1 North Front street to the storeroom formerly occupied by the Bellamy Grovery and Produce Company at No. 13 Princess street, and that the building now occupied by him would be devoted exclusively to his retail business. Mr. Bellamy stated last night that he knew nothing about it.

Dallas, Texas, February 7.—Ten degrees above zero was registered here today. The cold covered the entire State, ranging from four degrees above zero at Amarillo to freezing temperature at Galveston. The freeze in South Texas was not believed to have damaged seriously the strawberry and other early Spring garden crops.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mayor Mitchel, Police Commissioner McKay and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who have been considering for many weeks the best man for the second deputy police commissionership, recently held by George S. Dougherty, have picked J. Robert Rubin for the place. He thus at thirty-one years of age becomes head of New York's detective bureau, the greatest organization of its kind in the United States.

Nashville, Ga., February 7.—While examining an old revolver Tom Futch, aged 22, accidentally shot his sister Belle, aged ten, here today. The bullet pierced her heart causing instant death.

Richmond, Va., February 7.—Governor Stuart late tonight announced his intention to call a special session of the Legislature now sitting to meet January 12th, 1915, to revise and codify the State's tax laws.

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FOR MR. CRAIG TO SAY

Whether Negro A. & M. Is to Get a Share

Of North Carolina's Portion of Government Appropriation Under Agricultural Extension Bill —Compromise.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., February 7.—After a two-day struggle as to whether a portion of the money appropriated shall be available to negro agricultural colleges, the Senate this afternoon agreed to a compromise on this issue, and passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill.

The negro issue, which threatened trouble for a time, was evaded by the adoption of new language, as follows: "That in any State in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established the appropriations hereinafter made to such State shall be administered by such colleges as the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time direct."

Hence it is optional with Governor Craig whether the negro agricultural college at Greensboro is to have any of the appropriation. Under the provisions of the bill North Carolina would get $114,900. Only $10,000, however, is available the first year.

Income Tax Agent Named.

Commissioner Osborn announced tonight that he had appointed Manley McDowell, of Morganton, income tax agent for North Carolina. The position pays $6 a day and in addition all railroad fare and $3 additional for other expenses. Commissioner Osborn wired Mr. McDowell to report at Washington at once to receive instructions. Col. Osborn stated tonight that he had asked Senator Overman to allow him to make the appointment for the income tax job in North Carolina. He stated that the job was one of a more or less confidential nature and he would like to name a man of whose ability he had personal knowledge. Senator Overman consented to this and the commissioner immediately issued a commission to McDowell.

Ellis Gardner, of Burnsville, has accepted the assistant district attorneyship for Alaska. The position pays $3,000 and expenses while attending court. Mr. Gardner will enter upon his new duties in the near future.

Mr. Godwin's Mother Dead.

Representative Godwin left for Dunn in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother. Mrs. Godwin and the children accompanied the Congressman. Mr. Godwin's mother has been in poor health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon.

Representative Webb, who has made a reputation for himself and North Carolina in the impeachment proceeding against Judge Speer, of Georgia, returned to Washington today. Mr. Webb left Shelby Thursday in his automobile, but was caught in the rain at Winston-Salem and decided that he would not risk the Virginia mountain roads. He shipped the machine by freight and himself took a train for Washington. P. R. A.

FINAL PLAY OF BOYS' MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

National League Defeated American League—Silver Cup Awarded.

The boys' baseball membership contest of the Y. M. C. A. closed the past week with the National League far in the lead, their score being 128 runs while the American League had only 50 runs. The New York Giants carried off the honors with 82 runs and were awarded the silver cup. The hardest and most successful worker was Noble who made a total of 70 runs for the Giants.

Following are the names of the contesting teams with their captains and the number of runs made by each:

National League—New York Giants, Captain Sprunt, 82 runs (Noble scoring 70 runs); Chicago Cubs, Captain Johnson, 24 runs (Harriss scoring 22 runs); Philadelphia Phillies, Captain Harriss, six runs; Pittsburgh Pirates, Captain Thompson, two runs; St. Louis Cardinals, Captain Roberts, four runs; Cincinnati Reds, Captain Bonitz, 10 runs.

American League—Detroit Tigers, Captain McCraw, 10 runs; Washington Senators, Captain Williams, 10 runs; Boston Red Sox, Captain Sheppard, 10 runs; Cleveland Naps, Captain Walker, eight runs; Chicago White Sox, Captain Hanby, six runs; Philadelphia Athletics, Captain Thames, six runs.

The director of the boys' work is grateful to the following who have made it possible through their generosity, to give complimentary memberships to several deserving boys: Messrs. Covington, Sprunt, King, McGirt and the Misses Lawther and Black.

AIRMAN WILL FLY AT SUNSET PARK.

Mr. J. S. Berger Will Give Aerial Exhibition Here.

The Fidelity Trust & Development Company closed a deal yesterday with Mr. J. S. Berger, the well known aviator, for a series of aerial exhibitions to be given at Sunset Park on February 20th, 21st and 22nd. He will be assisted in making his flights by Mr. Howard Rhinehart, another airman of wide reputation. Passengers will be carried each time a flight is made, two machines being used for this purpose.

Mr. Berger and his assistant come to Wilmington with the avowed purpose of showing the people here some real flying. He has recently completed a tour which included Charlotte and Walterboro, Union, Charleston, Florence and other cities in South Carolina. He uses the Wright aeroplane which is the latest and most modern of all flying machines.

The coming of the aviators will be an event to which the people of this section will look forward to with eagerness. It is likely that many will want to take a trip into the air, just to learn what it feels like. Mr. Berger states that he has only had one accident in two years of flying and this was not a serious one. He believes that aviation is the coming mode of rapid transit.

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SQUARELY UP TO WILSON

McReynolds Will Take Hammer Controversy to White House Tomorrow and Have His Say.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The controversy over the appointmnet of W. C. Hammer as district attorney for Western North Carolina will be put squarely up to President Wilson by Attorney General McReynolds Monday. Mr. McReynolds stated tonight that he had decided to dispose of the case and will tell the President what he thinks of Mr. Hammer at a conference arranged for Monday morning.

The situation as it now stands is about as follows: McReynolds will tell the President that he does not want Hammer, that he does not consider him a fit man to be district attorney, and then await results.

If Senators Overman and Simmons then insist on Hammer, it is probable that Mr. Wilson will send his nomination to the Senate. But, the Attorney General will make it plain to Mr. Wilson that he considers Hammer unfit for the job, and if he is appointed McReynolds will assume no responsibility for his actions. P. R. A.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Tillie Shafer, Colored, Tried for Assaulting Anna Kelly, Colored.

Tillie Shafer, colored, who also has an alias, was tried before the Recorder yesterday for using a knife on Anna Kelly, colored, a few days ago when they had a dispute relative to Tillie's husband. A sentence of three months on the county farm was imposed upon the defendant, but on account of her physical condition being somewhat precarious according to her attorney, final judgment was held open until Monday in order that the county physician might examine her to see if she is able to work.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in a case against Eugene Harriss, white, charged with violating the prohibition law. He was required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance on the first Tuesday in each month for a year to show that he has been of good behavior. He was given until Monday to arrange the bond. Orange Best, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the county farm for 30 days.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Address of Prof. O. A. Hamilton on School Management.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway school building. Prof. Washington Catlett presided and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Miss Julia Cameron.

Following the reading of an excellent paper on school management by Prof. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, there was an interesting discussion of this subject by the teachers. At the last meeting the subject of tardiness was assigned for discussion at this meeting by the president and this was gone into quite fully. The discussion was entirely informal and brought out many valuable suggestions.

Mrs. R. L. Fennel, of this city, who is president of the North Carolina Grammar School Association, was present at the meeting yesterday and will at the next meeting read a paper which she read at the last session of the State Teachers' Association.

WASHINGTON CITY SHOULD BE AMERICA'S MODEL.

Capital City Should Set Pace in Every Way for the Country.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 7.—"The city of Washington owes it to America to be a model city. This means not only in architectural beauty and the splendor of its public buildings, the educational value of its museums and art galleries and universities. It owes the duty of a city set upon a hill in its moral aspirations and its leadership in laws that make for the moral as well as political and educational uplift," said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, at the Y. M. C. A. banquet here tonight.

"It is paying the debt it owes to the republic," continued Secretary Daniels, "and setting an example worthy of the emulation of every other American city in two recent acts passed by Congress. I refer to the Kenyon act which looks to such effective ways to reduce the social evil and the act that will end disease breeding alleys. Mr. Kenyon goes to the roots. That act does not stop with punishment of the scarlet woman. She does not escape, but it takes note of the man who rents, or permits agents to rent houses which are used for immoral purposes."

Washington, February 7.—St. Paul carried off high score honors this week in the inter-club rifle shooting competition, making 994 out of a possible 100. Warren, Pa., still leads Class A with seven straight wins and no defeats, with the District of Columbia a close second with six wins and one defeat. King's Mills, Ohio, and Stillwater, Minn., are tied for the leadership of Class B.

DR. ANDERSON WILL SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON.

Well Known Physician Will Address Men's Mass Meeting.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, will deliver an address on "The Causes of Insanity," at the men's mass meeting this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The address will be for men only. Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Dr. Anderson will discuss mental bygiene from the standpoint of the physician and the scientist. Because of his broad experience and his long study of this important subject the address will be a notable one and will be well worth hearing. Dr. Anderson is a man of pleasing personality and great force of character and has been instrumental in accomplishing much for the betterment of the unfortunate insane of the State.

Dr. Anderson arrived last night and while in the city is the guest of Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., who is a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the State Hospital for the Insane.

POLICE KEPT BUSY.

Half Dozen Locked Up for Being Drunk—Other Arrests.

With the coming of the cold wave many evidently decided to fortify themselves against the chilly blasts of winter by tanking up on whiskey. Up to midnight the police had locked up a half dozen for being drunk and probably others were drunk also, but kept indoors.

Nora Sunter, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging her with the larceny of a watch from Hudson Smith. Policeman S. H. Fulford served the warrant. Lizzie Haynes, colored, was arrested by Policeman A. E. Mund on a warrant charging her with pointing a pistol in the direction of Johnnie Haynes, colored. Both persons arrested were lodged in the city prison.

—Mr. J. C. Mintz, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D.D.D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the **D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.**

This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

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No. 84, † 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 87, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 86, † 9:55 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Sunday, February 8, 1914.

Ty Cobb must have been the man who struck Billy Patterson.

Men hate to mend their clothes or mend their ways. They prefer to let somebody else do it.

English suffragettes furnish another reason why Englishmen wouldn't dare to be Mormons.

It is owing to who is dining with a man away from home whether he orders a glass of water or a bottle of champagne.

Let some men collect the campaign funds, and they consider themselves elected whether any of the candidates are chosen or not.

What if the American women should set up a government of their own, if the men won't let them have a share in their government?

A man finds it pretty hard to love his neighbor as himself, but he makes out to his neighbor's daughter like he loves her better than himself.

Former President Taft is going around delivering speeches warning the people to halt. They ain't going to do it. It is up to him to catch up.

A Paris doctor says sleeping with a cat will cure rheumatism. How could he cure the cat of wanting to go out at all times of the night to look for more cats?

When the rainbow chaser gets tired, he takes a seat on the rim of the rainbow and has a pipe dream equal to that of a new operator on Wall Street.

In society men recognize women as their superiors, but the women are now making a noise like they would prefer to be recognized as equals in civic affairs.

Virginia? Where have we heard that name before? Oh, yes, Virginia used to be the "Mother of Presidents," but she is now North Carolina's great big excuse for not being dry.

That Charlotte biplane has been wrecked by wind. We don't see how any biplane could expect any other fate in view of the great amount of blowing done over Charlotte.

There is talk about docking Representative Hobson for non-attendance in Congress. Capt. Hobson already is in the dry dock and wants to drag everybody in after him.

When the South does as much for itself as the government is doing for it, Dixie can declare a kind of independence that Uncle Sam will recognize with a great flourish of trumpets.

Collier's Weekly says Colonel Bryan does not mind criticism. Well, of course, he can stand criticism, but most of us who can't stand it go right to work to make out like somebody is telling a blamed lie.

Harry Thaw says when he gains his freedom he will go in business in Pittsburg. It is hoped Harry will go into some kind of new business in which it won't be necessary to use a gun on any of his competitors.

Says a contemporary: "A Kansas judge has decided that a woman can't eat crackers in bed." Nevertheless, a woman can eat crackers in bed and they can prove they can do so whenever they take a notion.

It is said that the chief virtue of the rattlesnake is that it sounds a warning before it strikes. Nevertheless, the rattler is entirely too quick on the trigger. It doesn't wait long enough between its warning and its strike.

It is said about a new railroad just completed in Europe that "it will be of great strategic importance in case of war." Over here, its chief importance would be its commercial utility. Europe's first thought is war, America's first thought is progress, and war only as a last resort.

The New York story that a flock of blackbirds whipped out a flock of English sparrows must have been written by a nature faker. However, he does do credit to the pugnacity of the sparrows when he said that six of the feathery heroes died at their post.

THE NATIONAL VOTERS' LEAGUE.

The National Voters' League is a new semi-political organization that has come to the front and is meeting favor in many States of the union. State and local branches are being organized, and there always are men and women everywhere disposed to join such an organization. It is nonpartisan, but we don't see how differences can be kept down where voters of various parties are members, even though their purpose is to make a study of political questions and keep tab on the records of the politicians of the country. Anyhow, the Voters' League is with us—not in Wilmington, however.

The National Voters' League admits both men and women, and its officers consist of both sexes. The officers are men and women of ability, character and standing, we are told, all progressives in the general acceptance of the term, but not party bound. It investigates questions and men, and its purpose is to broaden the political education and knowledge of the people, keep up with the records of aspirants for office and keep tab on public officials, whether they be National, State or municipal. If it keeps a record of them all, when one of them runs for office the league can furnish a record of everything he has done that is worthwhile and what he has done that will weigh against him.

We are told that the league wants to acquaint the people with the inner workings anddoings of Congress. While newspapers and magazines do that after a fashion they are generally partisan, but the league wants to do it more carefully and systematically through bulletins, reports and books which are more easily preserved and which aim to present all the facts. The observation is made by the New Orleans States that "the value of a voters' league depends on whether it is honest, unbiased and efficient, or whether it deals in facts or fiction." We might add, also, whether it proposes to blackball, ismistas, cranks extremists, hotheads, busybodies, notoriety-seekers, rank partisans, narrow-minded individuals, and folks who are concerned in all sorts of tomfoolery and isms.

Of course, it is well enough to study political questions and all that, and the voters' league would help us to do it in a way, but we fancy that with many men and women of different kinds and minds, the committee on arbitration would have to work overtime. Some people would like to belong to something lively, anyhow, and we guess the voters' league will be it sooner or later.

We are not saying a word against it, because it may prove a great thing, but the question is whether it can really carry out its high and broad purposes with the sole view of educating us to the point that we should vote right. There is a great deal in that. It aims at giving us knowledge, but it will have to be dispensed from somebody's viewpoint, or the standpoint of different people.

The man who seems to be pushing the National Voters' League is Mr. Lynn Haines who did a similar work in Minnesota where it is said it has made the voters more intelligent. He is now working in a broader field, and is enlisting members at a fee of one dollar a year. It is urged that such a small sum spent in spreading knowledge about how Representatives and Senators voted on test measures and about how the machinery of National legislation operates between public and special interests, ought to prove a good investment. Whatever may be said about it now, it seems to be in the interest of the people, if they know what their interests are. They might differ about that, too, but each party might have its own voters' league. Shucks! That would make the thing partisan, whereas we suppose the aim is to make voters independent.

NO CHANGE OF POSITION ON DOCKS.

To those of our friends who would charge us with inconsistency in opposing a bond issue at this time for municipal docks and wharves, intimating that we have undergone a change of heart with reference to these public utilities, we need only say that we are even now just as much in favor of public terminals and wharves and port development as we ever were. At the same time, we do not believe this an opportune time for further increasing the bonded indebtedness of the city. Until the method of taxation is changed giving the small property owner and the home owner a more nearly equitable distribution of the burden of taxation, we do not believe he is in position to undertake a greater load.

Wilmington, we might say, is in the position of a man with a fairly large family on his hands and an income that barely keeps the wolf from the door, to say nothing of a fairly large mortgage on his "house and home"—and bonds amount to just that—who is asked to purchase a grand square piano for his parlor or a big touring car for his transportation facilities. We submit that a man at the head of a family is eminently more wise, for the time being, in putting up with a grafonola for his musical needs, and a modest little pony and cart for his transportation, than to attempt to burden himself further with an automobile and a grand square piano, until his finances are in better shape to justify it. Municipal docks and wharves are all good and well—we consider them one of our greatest public needs—commercial needs, if you please—but are we in position just now to purchase or own them? We think not.

We think that way because we do not believe we can afford public terminals at this time. We already have increased the tax rate up to a burdensome limit in order to secure absolute modern improvement necessities for the people, and we ask all reasonable citizens to consider whether it would be doing a good part by the city to increase the city's debt and taxes to such a straining point that we would halt Wilmington's progress instead of promoting it.

All of us aim to promote the development of Wilmington. We are sure that is The Star's sole aim and we believe that those who are so intently and enthusiastically interested in municipal water terminals have the same purpose in view. We simply differ as to time and methods for accomplishing and achieving what all of us aim at. At a time when we can afford public terminals without sacrificing the residential and industrial advantages of Wilmington, let us all link in and get docks, factories, and everything that can be brought our way by practical, earnest co-operation in any means that will not prevent what we hope to do in the way of making a greater Wilmington.

We want to say that if there is any way in which Wilmington can secure public docks that will not bring about an increase of the bonded debt and tax rate just at this time, The Star will heartily further the movement in the interest of promoting the commerce of the port.

DID THEY REACH THE FARMERS?

The Raleigh Times says the authorities of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts are endeavoring in every way to ascertain the reason why large numbers of farmers did not attend the Winter short course in agriculture, recently held at that college. It lasted a month and has just been concluded. We infer that the attendance was small and disappointing, but the attendance should have been large, for the course was excellent and well calculated to increase knowledge on the all-important science of agriculture. "Agriculture has now become a science" as as has been said. It always has been a science, but people generally have not realized it and it seems difficult to convince them of that fact, as well as of the tremendous commercial and economic importance of farming. Referring to the investigation as to the cause of non-attendance on the Winter course gotten up especially for the farmers, the Raleigh Times says:

"No solution has yet been found. Those who attended say they learned in a month what they thought would require years of study and that the course, with its practical and theoretical work, will be invaluable in their after lives. When the college finds the explanation for the small attendance it will seek to develop this important feature. One man says he believes what he terms too prosperous times caused the small attendance; arguing that if crops had failed or prices been away down, or if something else had happened out of the ordinary, farmers would have hurried in, to get the instruction. This may or may not be the solution. He contends that the farmers are simply rolling in money. But Mr. Johnson, who gave an admirable lecture at the A. & M. college this week, finds some farmers who have the reputation of being money makers are in reality money losers, when the cold and accurate test of the farm survey expert is put upon them. Any way it is safe to say no farmer can fail to be benefitted by taking this course, and as the years pass the number of students in it will increase until it becomes great, as it is in so many other States."

There can be no doubt about the benefit of the course at the A. & M. college. The fact that it was not attended is the main point. Evidently it was because of a lack of interest, or because of a lack of completer knowledge on the part of the farmers as to the course and the benefit to be derived. Did the promoters of the course reach the farmers? If they were reached, was the information sent to them of a character that would appeal to them? In other words, was the publicity efficient and effectual?

If the farmers will not go to the course, the course may have to be taken to the farmers. The press will have to help in that great work, for the newspapers are close to the farmers, and the power for influence of a most constructive kind on the part of the papers was never greater than it is now.

THE TRUSTS GETTING GOOD.

President Wilson's plan of handling the trusts seems to be having its effect. They find that they are in an irrepressible conflict with the people and that there is no longer any use to fight against the public will that is now so earnestly represented by a Democratic administration and enforced by a Democratic Congress. Recoginzing the inevtable, and ready to meet the government half way, in order to secure peace and proceed with business, the great corporations and financiers are manifesting a willingness to obey the law.

The New York Journal of Commerce on Friday says one of the results of the efforts now in progress to pass anti-trust bills at Washington is that of producing a general effort on the part of existing combinations to get into a more definite position with respect to the enforcement of existing legislation, and to ascertain their exact status under the new measures that are to be adopted. That looks as if there is a concerted or organic effort among them to bow to the law. They can do that best by retaining lawyers to help them obey the law instead of aiding them to overthrow the law or finding ways of evading it. Trust lawyers ought to earn their money now by telling their clientelle how to obey the law in letter and spirit, instead of displaying their genius and ingenuity in finding loopholes and delaying the inevitable by legal technicalities. A lawyer who is worth most to a violator of the law is one who will advise that the best way to keep out of trouble is not to get into it, and the best way to get out of trouble is the easiest way of coming to terms. This from the Journal of Commerce is significant:

"Some industrial combinations have very recently engaged special counsel to review their whole history and present position, especially with reference to each of the constituent companies that have been brought together into one concern in order that it may be feasible to supply the government, upon inquiry, with the facts regarding its position and past transactions. This is upon the assumption in nearly every instance that, prior to instituting any proceedings, the government will enter into negotiations with such concerns."

This shows that the trusts are beginning to believe that the Democratic government does not aim to destroy them but to keep them from destroying themselves by resisting the public determination not to be exploited.

The continued success of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company shows that compelling corporations to do business without violating the law, does not interfere with legitimate business. Calamity howlers have a good opportunity to observe that the actual results of dissolution are small in comparison with the direful prophecies of ruin on account of government regulation in the interest of the public.

Virginia levies a license tax on doctors, whether or not they make enough out of their practice to pay expenses. That is taxing a man for trying to make a living, whether he makes it or not. Where do we get all the primitive ideas of taxation in existence in Virginia and North Carolina?

The New Orleans States informs us that in Oklahoma "a pardoned man, sent up for embezzlement, is running for Governor against a reformed train robber." Unless the embezzler has reformed, he won't stand the slightest showing, except as a piker.

This country has too many treaties of the kind that so-called diplomats have arranged in the past. Who thinks anything of American diplomacy compared with the article worked off on Americans who play the flunkey among the slick ducks representing foreign countries?

The tightwad never loosens up enough to get tight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Shades of the Old Dominion! Can it be true that the home of hospitality is to become a legal Sahara, and that the Virginian may be compelled to consume his mint julep and apple toddy surreptitiously, as a kind of devil-worship, and not with pride and patriotism, as a libation to the gods? Oh, Virtue, what crimes are committed in thy name!—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Theatre managers who exploit vice in plays have reason for concern at the organization of the Catholic theatre movement. Not only will the censorship it exercises prove wholesome in discouraging patronage of indecent drama, but it will be devoid of the features of noisy publicity which too often advertise the objectionable plays it is designed to suppress.—New York World.

People in North Carolina towns who get fresh butter from the country every week and turn up their noses if the butter isn't strictly fresh, have little conception of what folks in cities eat for their butter. A New York news item says the influx of foreign-made butter from all parts of the world, due to the reduction of the American tariff duty by half the former tariff, has caused a decline in the New York wholesale price of ten cents a pound. Since the first of the year butter has been coming to New York from as far off as Australia, Argentina and Denmark. Siberia also supplying. Think of eating butter after it had been shipped from across the sea and was months old. — Statesville Landmark.

Says the Wilmington Star: "The fact that under the present inadequate system of protective legislation and the almost absolute lack of any attempt to enforce such laws as may apply to the matter, North Carolina's fish supply is rapidly diminishing is beginning to attract attention all over the State, and no small interest in the matter prevails here, where for some time, it has been recognized that the fish industry is in danger of being practically wiped out." The rate at which the supply of fish is decreasing is indeed alarming. Six or seven, or possibly a few more years ago, we remember well that almost any day it was possible to go down to the market dock and see a dozen or more fishing boats lined up there. Today it is entirely different. A half dozen craft loaded with fish lying at the same dock is a source of much interest. As the years pass, unless some more effective fish protective laws are made the supply will be far less than at present. The situation is one which contains much food for thought. —Newbern Journal.

AN APPEAL FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

To the Editor of The Star.

What has become of the enthusiastic effort in behalf of the Y. W. C. A.?

Is it because Wilmington cannot afford one? The young women who work in offices and those who work at home certainly should be entitled to a place for physical exercise. Women as well as men need physical culture, and if Wilmington can afford a Y. M. C. A. it looks as if it could afford a Y. W. C. A. It can, if those who have the means and influence, and are interested in the Y. W. C. A. movement will call a public meeting and show to the city, as well as the State, that they are interested in this work. There will not be much delay in formulating the necessary plans to start this work upon a sound foundation.

If the citizens of Wilmington who are interested will call the meeting as above stated, this work will then advance to a sure and speedy consummation. We will not give up the battle until we have established in Wilmington an institution which will not only reflect upon the citizens of the city but will be an honor to the State of North Carolina.

AN INTERESTED YOUNG LADY

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

(advertisement.)

FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

Starts Monday Morning, February 9th

Larger and more comprehensive display than ever before shown. The Material and Patterns are so varied that it is almost impossible to describe them. Some of the popular materials are printed Ratines, plain and mixed checks and plaids, crepes, plain stripes and figures mostly small, neat patterns. Flaxon in the new weaves, Luna Lawn, Lyklinens, Batiste and Mercerized Batiste, Dimity, French Nainsook, English Nainsook, Countess Sea Island Nainsook, White Madras, and almost an endless variety of new white material for Spring and Summer.

TOWELS AND TOWELING.

The White Sale brings opportunities worth while in Towels and Toweling.
15c Huck Towels, 20x42, White Sale Price 10c
25c Linen Huck 20x36 Towels, White Sale Price . 19c
15c Honeycomb Cotton Towels, 19x34, White Sale Price 11c
25c Turkish Towels, 22x45, very heavy quality, White Sale Price 19c
14-inch wide Cotton Toweling, White Sale Price 4 1-2c
16-inch wide Cotton Huck Toweling, 10c value; White Sale Price 8 1-2c
16-inch Linen Toweling, 12 1-2c value, White Sale Price, only 9 1-2c
90-inch wide Linen Suiting, 65c value, White Sale Price 48c
36-inch Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linen finish, 15c value, White Sale Price 11 1-2c
12 1-2c Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 38 inch wide, fine finish, White Sale Price 9 1-2c
12 1-2c Madras Suiting, 36 inch wide, stripe and figure, White Sale Price 9 1-2c

DOMESTIC SPECIALS.

10 yards 10c, yard wide Bleaching 75c
10 yards 8c, yard wide Bleaching 59c
10 yards 8c Sea Island Homespun 65c
50c 72x90 White Sheets, for 39c
85c 81x90 White Sheets, for 75c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We have never before been able to show a more attractive and larger assorted line of high class Muslin Undergarments, and the prices are as low as many of the much cheaper made garments.
25c Drawers and Corset Covers, White Sale Price, 19c
50c Drawers and Corset Covers, White Sale Price 39c
$1.00 Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers, White Sale Price 69c
$1.50 and $1.25 Gowns, Skirts and Chemise, White Sale Price 98c
$2.00 White Skirts and Gowns, White Sale Price $1.48
$1.50 White Middie, made of the very best Galatea Cloth, all white and white with red and blue collars, White Sale Price 98c

SALE OF LACE NETS AND EMBROIDERIES.

Everybody interested in the making of new frocks will be interested in knowing that in this sale will be found various desirable qualities of Laces and Embroideries of nearly all fashionable kinds, flouncing in several widths and styles and the lowness of the price will very much surprise you.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

This assortment at ..... 10c is an extraordinary bargain; you must see them to appreciate the value.

Do your Shopping by Mail! To all out of town Customers we will send Samples upon request. All Mail Orders filled promptly. Postage paid on all purchases of $1.00 and over.

White Val. Lace, extraordinary value, big assortment; only..... 5c

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

All Linen Center Pieces, Hand Embroidery. Special for White Sale $1.25

The Red Signs

The large red signs that are displayed in front of J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store are signs of the biggest sale ever held in Wilmington. The success of this big sale is because we have marked the goods Lower than any store in this whole section ever attempted before, in preparation for this big sale Success was our aim—consequently, we ignored all former prices and marked the entire stock so it would be sold. Just ask your neighbors and friends. They have been, and purchased some of these remarkable values. If you desire to save money, come.

MONDAY, FEB. 9th, at 10 A. M., we will sell for 15 minutes, Ladies' Outing Gowns 75c value, each 35c

MONDAY, FEB. 9th, at 3 P. M., we will sell 25 Shirt Waists, values up to 75c., limit, two to a customer, for each 19c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND LADIES' COAT SUITS AT HALF PRICE!

SPECIAL SALE PRICE on DRY GOODS

Best Feather Bed Ticking, for ... 15½c
Ten-Quarter Bleached Sheeting, yard 29c
7½c Outing Flannel, dark colors, 4¾c
10c to 12½c Outing Flannel 8c
10c Dress Gingham 8c
25c and 35c Poplin, all colors 19c
$1.00 blue and black Serge, yard ... 69c
15c Galatea Cloth 11c
20c "Hyde Grade" Galatea Cloth .. 16c

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits, Cloaks, Sport Coats and Furs, at Half Price.

25c bleached Table Linen 19c
50c to 60c bleached Table Linen at .. 39c
$1.00 bleached Table Linen 75c

NEW SPRING BEAUTIFUL—SEE THE

Dolly Madison Crepe, per yard ... 10c
Marseilles Plisse, all colors, per yard .. 18c
Silk Crepe, $1.00 quality, for 89c
Windsor Costume Crepe 25c
Eponge in stripe and beautiful designs, per yard 29c
Fancy Ratine, per yard $1.00
Figured Ratine, per yard 40c
Plain White Voile 25c
Blue, Pink and Brown Dress Linen, per yard 25c

A Complete Line of New Spring Woolen Dress Goods in All Colors.

J. W. H. FUCHS'
DEPARTMENT STORE
28 TO 30 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS ON FRONT OF STORE

ELECTION FORMALLY CALLED

Issued by Board of Elections—Registrars and Poll Holders—Political Gossip.

Elsewhere in today's issue appears the formal call by the County Board of Elections for the primary to be held March 11th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county and legislative offices, and also the list of registrars and poll-holders, and the registration and polling places, as decided and fixed upon at a meeting of the Board of Elections in the office of Chairman Jno. S. McEachern yesterday afternoon.

In the advertising columns also appear the formal announcements of several candidates, though of no new candidates. There is the card of County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who stated some days ago that he would be in the race to succeed himself, and also the card of Mr. L. W. Moore, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, whose term expires this time, and whose friends placed him in re-nomination some time ago. Maj. W. N. Harris, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Superior Court, also makes formal announcement of his candidacy.

Aside from the above features, there were no political developments yesterday. Interest now seems to center chiefly in the question of whether or not the Independent Club will put a ticket in the field or take action to endorse any of the candidates already out. This matter will be decided at the meeting of the club to be held Wednesday evening, as announced at the meeting Friday night.

Many, in discussing the matter yesterday, made the remark that it will be the first real test of the strength of the club, for they declare that if it splits on the ticket question it will practically mean the disruption of the organization. On the other hand, it is pointed out that if the Independents stand together on such a touchy problem as is presented in the question of which candidates the club shall stand by, then they will exert no small influence in the coming campaign.

There was a rumor on the streets yesterday that several gentlemen who have the desire to serve their country, and who have intended entering the race for some of the offices, have been halted until they see what action will be taken by the club. No names were hinted at, though, and it is not known whether the report had any foundation or not.

The following are the election officers and registrars elected by the County Board of Elections, differing only in about a half dozen instances from the list submitted to the board yesterday afternoon by Chairman Geo. Harriss, of the County Democratic Executive Committee:

Election Officers.

First Ward, first precinct — W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore and C. L. Terry, pollholders. Second precinct—P. J. Breen, registrar; Frank Lamb and Geo. W. Branch, pollholders.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; Thos. Torpy and Frank Shepard, pollholders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; J. O. Powers and Frank Meier, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—W. L. Burkheimer, registrar; John R. Murchison and J. D. Bellamy, Jr.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—Dal Reville, registrar; W. A. McGowan and B. F. Brittain, Jr., pollholders. Second precinct—J. W. Gafford, registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., and W. B. Savage, pollholders.

Federal Point Township—Hans A. Kure, registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, pollholders.

Masonboro—John A. Farrow, registrar; Dan George and Henry Horne, pollholders.

Cape Fear—W. S. Cooper, registrar; Wm. Gregerson and Ben Trask, pollholders.

Harnett-Seagate—John Hines, registrar; Liston Larkins and Giles Westbrook, pollholders.

Delgado—R. F. Hall, registrar; W. A. Woods and L. V. Hester, pollholders.

Seven-mile Post—Jas. N. Shepard, registrar; Gerrit Walker and W. E. Farrow, pollholder.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR THE PHILLIES.

Meeting to be Held in Elks' Temple Tomorrow Evening.

For the purpose of formulating plans for a fitting reception for the Philadelphia National League baseball club, which will arrive here on the morning of Wednesday, February 25th, to begin spring training at Sunset Park, a meeting will be held in the Elks' Temple tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be attended by the Entertainment Committe of the Wilmington Commercial Club, composed of D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Jos. Leitner, C. B. Parmele, H. E. Longley and J. S. McEachern; a committee from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, composed of T. D. Love, J. H. Niggle, Jr., P. W. Wells and L. Stein; John W. Blomme and Bert Kite, who were active in starting the movement to bring the Phillies here to train. Mayor Moore and members of City Council will also attend. A committee from the Wilmington Athletic Association will also attend.

No definite programme has been considered as yet, but the meeting will discuss and decide upon the features of the reception which will be given the big leaguers upon their arrival here, and no effort will be spared to make them feel thoroughly at home.

The work on the diamond at Sunset Park is practically completed now, though some added work will be done before the arrival of the team. Mr. Samuel Payne, the veteran ground keeper of the Philadelphia National Club, who has been superintending the work upon the diamond, left yesterday for Philadelphia. He was delighted with the manner in which he was treated by the Wilmington people and is thoroughly pleased with the town. He thinks it will make a splendid training camp for the team. Mr. Payne expressed the hope when leaving yesterday that he will be able to return next spring.

Sermon for Young Men.

Rev. G. T. Adams will preach the fourth and last of his series of Sunday evening sermons to young men tonight at the Fifth Street Methodist church. His subject will be "The Young Man and the Christ." These sermons are drawing large congregations and have made a profound impression. A cordial welcome awaits everyone. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the church choir.

Subscribe now to stock in the 4th series ORTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, which opened SATURDAY, February 7th. Office James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Bldg.—Advertisement.

LOOKS LIKE A MISTRIAL

Penny Jury Still Out—Progress in Quarry Case—Chambers Hearing on Columbus Bond Matter.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding in Superior court, when informed yesterday that the jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, out since Thursday at 1 o'clock, was unable to agree on a verdict, stated that he would hold the body together over Sunday, in the hope that an agreement might be reached. When the jury retired last night at 10:30 o'clock it was stated that they were apparently as far from a verdict as ever.

In case no agreement can be reached by tomorrow it is not unlikely that a juror will be withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. The case has been tried seven or eight times before, and has resulted in a mistrial previously. At the last trial the plaintiff, who is suing for $20,000 alleged damages for personal injuries received when he was hit by the bullet from the revolver of a negro shooting at a conductor on one of the Coast Line trains obtained a verdict of $6,000 and interest, amounting in all to about $11,000, but the defendant company appealed to the Supreme court and a new trial was granted on a technicality.

The case of Thos. J. Keenan against the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, involving title to the quarry from which the county obtains its rock for road building, occupied the attention of court again yesterday. The taking of testimony was not completed, and will be taken up when it convenes again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is likely that the case will require several days yet to dispose of.

Columbus Court House.

A large number of the Whiteville bar appeared yesterday before Judge Oliver H. Allen at chambers in behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus county against whom an action was brought by citizens of that county seeking an injunction to restrain them from selling $50,000 worth of bonds for providing funds with which to build a new court house. They claimed that a new court house is unnecessary, and that, therefore, the Commissioners should not be allowed to sell bonds for this purpose.

After hearing both sides of the question Judge Allen refused to grant the injunction. The petitioners filed notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, it is stated, the Board of Commissioners will proceed with the delivery of the bonds as there is no order preventing them from doing so.

The question of having a new court house for Columbus county at Whiteville, the county seat, has been a live topic for more than a year. The present building is old and dilapidated, and is positively dangerous, it is stated. However, there are a number of citizens, who claim that it is sufficient for present needs. The advocates of the new building declare that the real reason these citizens are opposing the new court house is because they would like to see the county divided and the county seat moved from Whiteville.

The attorneys appearing for the Board of Commissioners yesterday were L. V. Grady, Esq., Solicitor H. L. Lyon, I. B. Tucker, Esq., J. B. Schulken, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, and Jackson Greer, Esq., of Wilmington. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Lennon & Stacy, of Lumberton. Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Tabor, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, also attended the hearing.

WORK AT FORT FISHER SEA BEACH

To Start on Sidewalks and Streets at Once—Construction Railroad.

The Kure Land & Development Co., which is developing the beautiful tract of land situated on the peninsula running south of Wilmington and about 16 miles distant from the city, will commence this week the immediate development of the streets and sidewalks on the property. The company purchased this week the iron for a railroad running across and through the property, to be used principally for development purposes, several mules, scrapers, cars, etc., and will set a force of men to work immediately laying track and getting ready for the very large development work which they will push forward as quickly as possible.

The sale of lots already made on the property is said to be much larger than the company had expected, as it is only about six weeks ago that their office was first opened for business in Wilmington. Their property comprises about 700 acres, is a high plateau of level land, and is claimed to be the highest elevation of any ocean beach between Norfolk and Jacksonville. It is positively assured that the company will build, themselves, this Spring, several very attractive cottages and as quite a number of the persons that have already purchased there have signified their intention to build at once, quite a Summer colony will be established there in time for this Summer season. While ostensibly planned as a select, yet not expensive, residential colony, it is promised that there will be plenty of attractive features planned for the residents there that cannot fail to make Fort Fisher Sea Beach one of the most popular on the entire coast.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Louis Poisson, Esq., Appointed to Government Service.

Friends of Louis J. Poisson, Esq., a prominent young member of the local bar, were delighted to learn yesterday that he has been appointed as assistant to Assistant Attorney General E. J. Justice, of the United States Department of Justice, though they regret that his work in connection with his new duties will take him away from Wilmington. He leaves within the next 10 days for California, where he will be stationed for a year or more. The position carries with it a very handsome salary.

Mr. Poisson is a most popular young man, here as well as throughout the State, and his many friends, while regretting that his new duties will take him so far away, will nevertheless congratulate him on his deserved good fortune.

To Southport and Caswell.

The steamer Wilmington will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell today. The recent reported purchase of Smith's Island by a large party of capitalists and its ultimate development invests the lower Cape Fear with a new interest, and many will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity of going down on the steamer today. The steamer leaves foot of Princess street at 9:30 A. M., for both Southport and Fort Caswell, returning at 5 P. M., and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

MORE ROOM FOR HOSPITAL

Marine Institution Will be Remodeled—Extension Has Been Recommended—New Building.

On account of the crowded condition of the Marine Hospital, larger quarters have become absolutely necessary and Dr. C. W. Stiles has recommended the erection of an extension which will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. This recommendation has been approved by Capt. John H. Deveraux, government supervisor of public construction for North and South Carolina, and also by the surgeon general of the army. The matter is now before Congress and it is very probable that the addition will be granted.

This makes a splendid showing for the hospital as it was recommended 12 months ago that it be discontinued because of a lack of patients. Dr. Stiles said yesterday that all of the white wards are now filled with patients and the usefulness of the institution to the seamen coming to this port is now readily apparent.

Congress has already appropriated the money for the erection of a new building which will cost $5,000 and work on this building will probably begin in the near future. The present building will be repainted and repaired generally, advertisements for bids for this work already having been made. The estimates for this work are required to be in by Monday of next week. The improvements will cost several thousand dollars.

The extension recommended by Dr. Stiles will include an addition to the ward rooms, two more dining rooms, several sleeping rooms, padded cells for insane patients, an enclosed porch for use on rainy days, an examination room, new operating room and otuer necessary rooms. With this extension the hospital will be amply prepared to take care of all patients that may be sent to the institution.

CITY TO PURCHASE AUTO PATROL WAGON.

Bids Will be Opened Wednesday Morning by Council—Meeting.

With Councilman Loughlin voting against the proposition, City Council, in special session yesterday morning, adopted a resolution looking to the purchase of a motor driven police patrol wagon to replace the worn-out horse-drawn vehicle now in use, and authorized the city clerk and treasurer to advertise for bids for the same, to be opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Councilman Loughlin cast the dissenting vote on the ground that the present depleted condition of the city treasury did not justify the expenditure of about $3,000 for a motor driven patrol wagon, which, he did not think was needed here at this time. Councilmen Chadwick, Merritt and Jones voted for the resolution.

The members of Council are favorably impressed with the White car, such as is in use in a number of other cities, but they decided to advertise for bids and reserve their decision until the merits of all the makes of cars have been explained to the body and prices submitted by the different dealers and firms.

The resolution authorizing the clerk and treasurer to advertise for bids is as follows:

"Whereas, owing to deterioration of the patrol wagon now in use by the police department, it has become necessary to replace same, and

"Whereas, it seems desirable to the Council to purchase, in lieu of the horse-drawn vehicle, an auto wagon as a matter of efficiency and economy,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the city clerk and treasurer be directed to advertise for bids to furnish the city with a police patrol auto wagon, bids to be opened at 9 o'clock on the morning of February 11th."

TO PLAY COMEDY HERE.

University Dramatic Club to Present "The Magistrate" in This City.

The Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, it will be well remembered, gave much pleasure and enjoyment to those who were fortunate enough to see their presentation here last year of "What Happened to Jones."

On February 20th, they are booked to appear again in a comedy which promises even greater play for their talents, "The Magistrate," by the playwright, Arthur Pireno. This performance is to be given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters.

The press notices of the presentation of "The Magistrate" speak in the highest terms of the play and should undoubtedly insure a large audience. The public is also every ready to help in all work undertaken by this band of women, who support the district nurse of the city.

All members of the circle will have tickets for sale, notice of which will be given later.

MRS. KEATHLEY'S FUNERAL.

Services From Residence of Bladen Street Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Keathley, whose death occurred Friday at noon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. A special choir sang several appropriate selections.

The services were attended by many friends and there was a profusion of floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. B. C. Moore, W. H. Barden, J. B. Taylor, P. A. Merritt, R. L. Merritt and J. A. Bond.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

Following is a list of the names of persons and firms making donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Mrs. Haywood Clark, fresh meats; postoffice, pecans and nuts; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mr. Bear, magazines; Mrs. Alice Everett, sugar; Mrs. Crowley, cakes; Grace church, cake; Mrs. G. O. Gaylord, two cords of wood; Mrs. F. H. Wilder, groceries; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Plate Ice Company and Independent Ice Company, ice daily.

25 cents a share pays $100 at maturity. Let us have your subscription to stock in our 4th series which began SATURDAY, February 7th. ORTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION. Thos. E. Cooper, president; Wm. G. James, secretary-treasurer, office at James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Bldg.—Advertisement.

Since women began to vote in New Zealand, divorce has decreased 77 per cent.

GENEROUS OFFER OF PRIZES

Mr. L. B. Sasser Donates $200 to be Given This Year for Best Yields of Corn.

Through the generosity of Mr. L. B. Sasser, who was one of the leaders in the recent very successful corn show and art exhibit given here, $200 in gold is again offered in prizes for the greatest yield of corn per acre at the lowest comparative cost.

Mr. Sasser this year shoulders the entire prize list himself, giving the full $200 in prizes which will be distributed as follows: First, $50 in gold; second, $40 in gold; third, $35 in gold; fourth, $30 in gold; fifth, $25 in gold, and sixth, $20 in gold. These prizes are offered to corn gorwers in New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Duplin and Onslow counties and all contestants must register at The Mission Pharmacy, of which Mr. Sasser is proprietor, on or before July 4th.

Contestants must have two witnesses to measure their land, to the gathering of the crop and the measurement of the corn. It will also be required that each contestant exhibit ten ears of the corn, thus raised, at the big corn show and agricultural exhibit to be held in Wilmington during the month of November.

Through this generous gift of $200 by Mr. Sasser, it is certain that there will be a great impetus to the growing of corn and other products throughout the counties named and Mr. Sasser is to be congratulated upon this evidence of his enterprise and progress.

Already plans are being laid for a big corn show and agricultural exhibit this Fall and the offer of these prizes will prove a great stimulus towards a variety of exhibits of every kind.

At the regular monthly meeting of Sorosis held Thursday afternoon, President C. N. Evans, of the Commercial Club, announced that the industrial Exhibit, which the publicity committee of that organization has had under consideration for some time, would be held in connection with the Fine Arts exhibit to be given by Sorosis, if this was agreeable. It was unanimously decided to do this. Plans for the exhibit are now being made by the ladies of Sorosis.

PARK MEETING.

Will Probably be Called for Early Part of Week.

Mayor P. Q. Moore stated yesterday that the meeting of those who signed the petition which resulted in the granting to the city by the government part of the Marine Hospital reservation here to be used as a playground and athletic park, to consider plans for starting work on the necessary improvements to the property, will probably be called for Tuesday or Wednesday.

It was desired to hold the meeting during the past week, but after a conference with some of those interested, it was decided to postpone it until the early part of this week. Among those who will attend the meeting will be ladies of Sorosis, who started the movement for the park; Mayor P. Q. Moore, Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners; Chairman J. O. Carr, of the County Board of Education; Mr. John J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission; Dr. A. D. McClure, president of the Playground Association; President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce; President C. N. Evans, of the Commercial Club, and possibly others.

THE ANNEXATION SCHEME.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have been interested in, and amused by the platforms which the candidates for the Legislature have announced. As reported in the newspapers they come to this:

"The city has exhausted its powers of taxation on city property, and we must extent the limits of the city to the eastward for the purpose of finding other property to tax."

This is, to say the least, quite a frank avowal, with the merit of being free from all hypocrisy! There is no pretense that the city has anything to give that the residents of Carolina Heights want! The bald statement is made that we need more money; therefore these suburbs must furnish it!

A modern edition of the Rob Roy rule, truly!

Now let us examine, in the light of well settled principles, this proposition:

An elementary principle of public law is, **that no people, or set of people, ought to be compelled to change their political relations—their allegiance—from one government to another without their free and full consent.**

This is the principle from which the proposition contained in Section 23 of the declarations of rights is derived, to-wit:

"The people of the State ought not to be taxed, etc., without the consent of themselves, or their representatives in General Assembly freely given."

Is it not almost inconceivable that a General Assembly would take a portion of one county and annex it to another, or constitute a new county out of the portion of an old one, without the consent of the people in that territory? Why does not the same rule apply to enlarging towns?

Of course, this principle is often ignored and sometimes flatly violated—just as all other rights of private property are sometimes violated. But the individual who does that sort of thing with another's property is justly called a robber. Such terms as this, however, are inapplicable to the acts of government. In that case we must use a euphemism, and say that there is a necessity for the act. But what kind of necessity? Whose necessity?

This principle of public law was violated in the case of the Partition of Poland and the annexation of Alsace and Loraine to the German Empire. But in neither case has the act been highly successful, or approved by disinterested publicists.

In the case of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, some people seem to overlook the fact that those who purchased and improved that property did so because they wanted things the city could not, or would not, give; and, after the abolition of the Board of Audit and Finance, which exercised some restraining influence on the expenditures of the tax-payer's money, they wanted a different government.

The late Miss Mary Bridgers bought the land, laid out and improved the streets, built a sewer plant and laid water mains, and made a contract with the Clarendon Water Company similar to the one previously made by the promoters of Carolina Place, and all for the use of those people who would purchase and build at Carolina Heights. And the people out there have all of these conveniences, and none of them, no not one, have been furnished by the city of Wilmington, or the tax-payers thereof.

I am aware that candidates for the Legislature, and others, claim that the city of Wilmington furnishes water for the residents of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. This is true, but I understand that it was done under contract, freely entered into by the promoters of those places and the old water company; and the contract was thought to be mutually advantageous. This contract was taken over when the city purchased the water plant, and is thought to be legally binding. Are contracts of no importance to statesmen in search of a job?

So that the reason why the people of those suburbs get their water at the same rates as the people in the city do, is due to the respect for the sanctity of the contract!

But aside from this, is it not, as an economic proposition, good business for the city to sell as much water as possible so long as it costs no more in equipment or service? As a matter of fact, the residents of Carolina Place and Carolina Heights do pay substantially more, and in this way: They have bought and paid for the use of their own water mains, which cost the city not one cent, but cost them the goodly sum of $11,000.

It is certainly not clear to me how those people have, or will, add one penny to the burden of the city tax payers on account of furnishing water. To anyone who thinks clearly this makes a very great difference.

It is, however, urged that those people get the "benefits" of living in the city of Wilmington. What these "benefits" are we are not told, except that many of them are said to make their living by working in the city of Wilmington. Is this a detriment to the city? It is the first time I have ever heard that energetic, intelligent and law-abiding people are a burden rather than a benefit to a community. I had thought that efficient labor was one of the chief factors in the industrial and commercial prosperity of any community! But do not many of them pay taxes for the privilege of doing business in the city of Wilmington Is it not also true that part of the people who live at Carolina Heights do not make a living in the city of Wilmington, nor out of its people? If they do, are they no value to the city of Wilmington? Do they not return value received for what they get out of the city of Wilmington? Do not they and the residents of Carolina Place spend practically all they make with the merchants of the city of Wilmington? Suppose they were to take their trade from the merchants of the city, would it make no difference to those merchants? This latter question may be left to the merchants for an answer, with the suggestion that it would be a matter of comparative ease, with the present means of transportation, to transfer that trade to New York, or elsewhere.

But, however this may be, is there one single argument that can be urged in favor of incorporating Carolina Heights and Carolina Place into the limits of the city of Wilmington that does not equally apply to Winter Park Garden and other suburbs, including Sunset Park? Why is it that these latter places are not included in the statesmanlike scheme? Is it perhaps because to do so would interfere with the plans of certain gentlemen quite active in the city politics? Why should one of many suburban developments alone enjoy immunity from city taxes?

It impresses me as hardly fair and equitable to confine the extension to Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. If we must extend our limits let us do so in reality, and go down the river about two miles and then run east so as to take in Winter Park Garden and East Wilmington, and the factories up the river.

If docks must be unloaded upon the city, why not take in sufficient territory to lighten the burden? Where "is the nigger in the woodpile?" Why cannot Carolina Heights and Carolina Place incorporate as easily as Sunset Park? Does anyone suppose that "incorporating" can prevent the Legislature from taking into the city limits the fake town?

Respectfully submitted to the thoughtful.

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Spring Lamb Green Peas
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75c Voile Flouncing, 42 inches wide; new patterns; Tuesday's Special, 2 yards for $1.00

TUESDAY IS DOLLAR DAY AT

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Our Last Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale was a Success, attracting crowds all day to our store. Those who attended last week will be sure to come again. Will you be here next Tuesday? Many new and attractive Dollar Bargains will be displayed Tuesday. Terms, Cash to All.

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81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra quality; regular 75c value; Special for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 2 Sheets for Extra Sheets at 50c each $1.00

$1.50 and $1.75 Children's Gingham Dresses; Special for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, Each $1.00

50c Ladies' Ribbed, No-Button Vests; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, Price, 4 for $1.00

24-inch Satin Foulard Silk, Spring shades; 59c and 75c values, Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, Special, 3 yards for $1.00

27-inch Brocaded Armure Silks, 50c quality, Dollar Day Sale, Price 3 yards for $1.00

50c White Wash Silks, 27 inches wide; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 2 1-2 yards for $1.00

27-inch Fancy Tub Silks, big selection of colors, in stripes and figures; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 5 yards for $1.00

50c quality Pineapple Tissue Silks; extra fine quality; while they last, 4 yards for $1.00

36-inch White Ratine, extra good quality; our regular 50c number; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 3 yards for $1.00

38-inch Silk and Wool Crepes; our 75c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 2 yards for $1.00

27-inch Silk Stripe Beaded Voile; our regular 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 5 yards for $1.00

$1.00 quality black Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 1 1-3 yards for $1.00

27-inch all-wool Black Tricot Flannel, Standard 25c grade; Dollar Day Sale; price 5 yards for More at 20c a yard $1.00

25c quality Crepe for Kimonas, all shades; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 20c per yard. 5 yards for $1.00

20c Cotton Foulards; Special for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 10 yards for $1.00

12 1-2c quality Dress Ginghams; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 12 yards for $1.00

35c quality solid colored Voiles; white, pink, blue, black; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

36-inch colored Martine Voiles, originally sold at 35c and 39c; Dollar Day Sale; price, 5 yards for More at 20c $1.00

27-inch fancy Canton Crepes, all the rage for Spring dresses; 100 pieces to select from; regular price 25c yard; Dollar Day Sale, price 5 yards for $1.00

18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncing; our regular 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 4 yards for $1.00

38-inch solid colors, in Panama Crepes; colors, navy blue, Havana, light tan, and black and white; a 50c number; Dollar Day Sale, Price, 5 yards for $1.00

36-inch White Crepes for Waists and Dresses; our regular 39c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 4 yards for More at 25c per yard $1.00

42-inch White Rice Voiles; our 39c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price 4 yards for More at 25c per yard $1.00

38-inch Fancy Crepes, with Persian designs; our 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 4 yards for More at 25c per yard $1.00

36-inch plaid Wool Suitings, 25 pieces to select from; our 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 3 yards for More at 35c per yard $1.00

27-inch Japonika Silks; our regular 25c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price 5 yards for More at 20c per yard $1.00

27-inch Persian Marquisette Persian and Floral designs; regular 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, Price 3 yards for $1.00

SPECIAL $5.00 SALE ON ONE ITEM.

On Tuesday we will sell any Ladies' or Misses' Winter Coat Suit, worth $15.00 to $30.00 each, for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale only $5.00

65c Aprons, Kitchen and Nurses; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 2 for only $1.00

$1.25 Crepe Kimonas, in pink, blue, red and lavender; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, each $1.00

$1.50 Plain and Fancy Shirt Waists for Ladies; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, each $1.00

35c Maids' Aprons, white and gingham; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 4 for $1.00

$1.50 Ladies' Gowns and Skirts; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, each garment can be had for only $1.00

15c Child's Tucked Drawers; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 10 pair can be had for $1.00

12 1-2c quality Fruit of Loom Homespun; Dollar Day Sale, price 10 yards for $1.00

15c quality Novelty Crepes, all white; Dollar Day Sale, price 10 yards for $1.00

50c Damask Table Covers, Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for $1.00

25c quality Mercerized Madras, Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yards for $1.00

15c quality Killarney Linen, Dollar Day Sale, price, 10 yards for $1.00

25c quality Linen Towels, Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for $1.00

15c quality Turkish Towels, Dollar Day Sale, price, 10 for $1.00

50c Moire Window Shades, in green and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Lace and Net Curtains, white and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, per pair only $1.00

50c Hassocks, in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels, Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 values, in 2 yards wide Linoleum, for bath or kitchen floor; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, per yard $1.00

35c Mattings, new stock; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 25c per yard; 4 yards for $1.00

15c Pillow Cases, full size; well made; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 10 for $1.00

5c Torchon Lace and Insertion; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 30 yards for only $1.00

12 1-2c Dotted Swiss for Drapery; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 10 yards for only $1.00

25c quality Turkish Towels, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 for $1.00

$1.25 quality Hemstitched Sheets, Dollar Day Sale, price $1.00

$1.39 quality Longcloth, 10 yards to piece, Dollar Day Sale, price, yard $1.00

$1.25 quality Linen Table Damask, Dollar Day Sale, price, yard $1.00

$1.25 Honeycomb Bed Spreads, Dollar Day Sale, price $1.00

$1.25 value Mercerized Napkins, Dollar Day Sale, price, dozen $1.00

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All mail orders for Dollar Day Special Postmarked not later than February 10th, will be filled when received at these special prices.

In Society

The many friends of Mrs. L. Meginney will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

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Miss Anna Gause has returned from an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, of Williamson, West Virginia.

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Miss Madeline DeRosset left yesterday for Charlotte to attend a dance to be given there last night. She will return tonight.

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Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, of Dillon, is visiting Mrs. L. Meginney, who has been quite ill.

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Miss Bettie Southerland, of Wallace, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rivenbark, No. 216 South Ninth street.

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Jessie Monroe and Samuel Ruark have been awarded the prizes for selling the most tickets to the recent Mother Goose operetta, "The House That Jack Built."

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The friends of Mrs. C. J. Kelloway will regret to learn that she was called to New York the past week on account of the death of her eldest brother, who died last Sunday.

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The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held on the evening of Monday, February 16th, at which time officers will be elected and plans will be outlined for the coming year.

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The members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America are invited to attend the informal afternoon tea to be given by the society at the assembly rooms on Wednesday, February 11th, at 4 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest.

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Yesterday's Charlotte News: "Miss Madeline de Rossett, of Wilmington, arrived in the city at noon today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armand de Rosset Myers, at their home on North Church street. Miss de Rossett is a charming girl, the sister of Mr. Armand de Rossett, and cousin of Mr. Armand de Rossett Myers."

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church parsonage. A full attendance of the members is desired as the delegates who recently attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist conference at Durham, will make reports of the convention.

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Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Jr.
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Margaret Cabell
to
Mr. William Bevill Stalnaker
on the evening of Tuesday
the twenty-fourth of February
at six of the clock
at Grace Episcopal church
Berryville, Va.

The groom was formerly a resident of this city, holding a position in the passenger department of the A. C. L. and has many friends here. He is now located at Choteau, Mont.

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MAJOR A. E. PIORKOWSKI GUEST OF CAPT. CARDEN.

Capt. G. L. Carden, commanding the United States revenue cutter Seminole, of this station, has as his guest for a week or ten days a distinguished visitor to Wilmington in the person of Major A. E. Piorkowski, Imperial German army. Major Piorkowski is a distinguished German artillerist and is at present a representative of the great Krupp Gun Works of Germany. Capt. Carden has known Maj. Piorkowski for the past 15 years, having met him abroad when he was detailed by the United States government to make certain investigations abroad for use at Washington. Capt. Carden is delighted to have him here for a brief visit and Maj. Piorkowski will be on Capt. Carden's good ship for the cruise which she will resume today, being out until perhaps the last of the week.

Maj. Piorkowski wears the Iron Cross of Germany, which is the same as the British Victoria, besides having won other distinctions while in the German Imperial army from which he is now retired.

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CABARET DANCE IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

"Cabaret" is the word that takes the "rest" out of restaurant, and the "din" out of "dinner." A guest comes in, dances for awhile, until he feels a trifle tired or a desire to watch the rest dance, or listen to the music, when he sits down at one of the little tables lining the walls of the hall on either side, and is served to supper. When he has finished, and "the spirit moves" him again, he rejoins the dancers. At half hour intervals during the evening, there are pauses of five or ten minutes perhaps, when something interesting takes place on the little stage at the end of the hall—a fancy dance may be or good music, a song or a violin solo, or an orchestra piece.

This is what the "Cabaret Dance" is to be that will be given by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy on the evening of Friday, February 13th. It will take place in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, and admission will be by ticket, the price of which is one dollar each. This ticket entitles the holder to everything—the dancing, the performances, and the supper, this last consisting of two courses of turkey salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice cream and cake and coffee.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Mrs. William M. Peck, or from three or four young girls who have been so kind as to assist in selling them. As the number of tickets are limited, all who wish them will please get them by Wednesday night.

The committees from the chapter having the matter in charge are doing everything possible to make the entertainment a splendid success, and it promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Of course, the chapter hopes to make the entertainment a financial success also, as the money is needed to carry on the various work of the organization for the coming year. There are two causes especially to which some of the funds will go; the Veterans' Relief Fund, from which many needy veterans, not taken care of otherwise are given aid, and the State Educational Loan Fund, which educates several girls, descendants of veterans, who are otherwise unable to obtain an education. Three of these girls are at the State Normal in Greensboro, all doing good work, and fitting themselves to make their own way in life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Louis J. Poisson, Esq., returned yesterday from Greensboro, where he spent several days on business.

—M. U. N. Lawton, of Jacksonville, N. C., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. T. Bland, Sr., and son, J. T. Bland, Jr., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Lee Formyduvall, of Whiteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—C. D. Koonce, Esq., and Messrs. P. Lennon and John M. Hall, of Chadbourn, were in the city yesterday attending Superior Court.

—Mr. F. E. Little, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. Laurence Wright has returned to the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, to resume his studies, after a most delightful visit to his home here. He came home to attend the Wright-Gilchrist wedding a few days ago.

—Included in the recent arrivals at the Colonial Inn are Judge Oliver H. Allen, Kinston; K. K. Privett, Wilson; J. B. Furey, Raleigh; J. A. Larson, Chicago; B. M. Harkey, Pittsburg; F. S. Galton, Baltimore; C. Miffert, Louisville, Ky.; A. M. Lynch, Rockford, Ill.; R. H. Ackler, Baltimore.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Andrew Reed, colored, was lodged in the city prison yesterday by Special Officer H. L. Dennin on a charge of beating his way on a railroad train.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Asa Bradley Farrow and wife transfer to Wm. H. Lumsden, for $10 and other considerations, tract of 100 acres in Masonboro township, on north side of Purviance creek.

—Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will preach and conduct the service at St. Mark's colored Episcopal church, corner Sixth and Grace streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is invited and all seats are free.

—The fire department responded to a telephone alarm sent in from No. 104 North Tenth street, yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. A small blaze in a house occupied by W. M. Brendall caused by a defective flue was quickly subdued with but little damage.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Today.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Laboring in the Vineyard." Evening subject: "With Jesus" Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. Wednesday evening service 8 P. M. All most cordially welcome.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ and violin recital at 7:15. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of evening sermon, "The Young Man and the Christ." This is the fourth of the series of Sunday evening sermons to young men. A cordial welcome extended to the public. Special music.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice corner of 17th and Market streets Sundays, 11 A. M. Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both of these services and the reading room.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayed 5 P. M. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday school 9:30 A. M., Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent. Song service with Bible lesson illustrated with stereopticon lantern pictures every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning service will be led by the Senior B. Y. P. U. At night the pastor's subject will be "The Time We Can't Spare." Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Sunbeams at 3 P. M. Deacons' meeting at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, instruction on Catholic Doctrine, 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at morning service, "The Mystery of the Kingdom." At night, "The Man on the Street." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

—Cars will be operated every 10 minutes this afternoon to Greenfield and Sunset parks. Large crowds will take advantage of this convenient schedule to visit these parks.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE.

Programme by B. Y. P. U. at Brooklyn Baptist Church Today.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Brooklyn Baptist church have arranged an attractive programme for the exercises which will take place this morning in the church at the regular morning service. The pastor will be relieved entirely and the exercises will be conducted by members of the organization. The general theme of discussion will be "Opportunity."

Following is the programme:

Song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"—Congregation.
Prayer—J. W. Hollis.
Scripture Reading, Ephesians V. 6-16—Miss Lillian Woolard.
Duet, "Help Somebody Today"—The Misses Nixon.
Prayer—Several Members.
Seeing the Opportunity, Walking Circumspectly—S. F. Garrison.
Walk Wisely—Mrs. S. F. Garrison.
Walk in Love—R. E. Lewis.
Song, "I Surrender All"—Congregation.
Seizing the Opportunity—J. A. McDougal.
Deny Self—A. G. Wilder.
Surrender Self—E. E. Biggs.
Recitation, "What Have We Done Today?"—Miss Gaynell Nixon.
Solo—Miss Ethel Holmes.
Brief Summary—J. W. Hollis.
Closing Thoughts—Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
Song—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

—Edgar Fales, a white man, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, it being alleged that he pointed a pistol in the direction of a negro. Probable cause was found and the case sent to the Recorder for trial. He gave bond for his appearance.

Princess Eulalie, aunt of King Alfonso, of Spain, has a beauty shop in Paris.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS FAIRLY QUIET

Prices Fluctuated Within a Range of 7 or 8 Points—Market Closed Steady With Spots Quiet.

New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton today was comparatively quiet and prices fluctuated within a range of 7 or 8 points. Most of the trading seemed to be in the way of undoing straddles or switches, and about the only feature was the offer of prominent spot house brokers to sell March and buy May when the difference widened to 40 points during the early trading. There consequently seemed some disposition around the ring to modify predictions as to the probable widening of the difference between New York and Liverpool. The market closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 5 points.

Lower cables and rather less favorable trade advices probably accounted for an opening decline of from 3 to 5 points and active months sold 6 to 9 points net lower during the first few minutes. There were quite a good many buying orders, however, and prices rallied 4 or 5 points on covering of shorts. Last prices were a shade off from the best under realizing. Private cables reported American selling in Liverpool and also said that cloths were accumulating in Manchester with some of the dealers in the Berley section going on short time. March lost part of its early premium, closing 35 points over May.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.45; gulf, 12.90. Sales, 224.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.05			12.12
Mar	12.20	12.23	12.17	12.20
Apr				11.97
May	11.81	11.86	11.78	11.85
June				11.84
July	11.82	11.84	11.79	11.82
Aug	11.61	11.62	11.60	11.63
Sept	11.45			11.47
Oct	11.40	11.42	11.37	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 13,346; gross receipts, 13,346; sales, 130; stock, 397,548; coastwise, 2,805.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 6,377; gross receipts, 6,583; sales, 120; stock, 280,486; continent, 11,000; coastwise, 1,151.

Mobile—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 594; gross receipts, 25; stock, 48,085; coastwise, 1.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 3,190; gross receipts, 3,190; sales, 803; stock, 87,592; coastwise, 783.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 114; gross receipts, 114; stock, 32,067.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 982; gross receipts, 982; stock, 26,713; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,732; gross receipts, 1,732; sales, 594; stock, 56,748; continent, 57; coastwise, 245.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 4,298.

New York—Quiet, 12.65; gross receipts, 4,797; sales, 224; stock, 93,649; coastwise, 4,300.

Boston—Quiet, 12.65; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 1,734; stock, 7,939.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.90; stock, 2,008.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,150; gross receipts, 2,150; stock, 40,150.

Brunswick—Stock, 4,791.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 539.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,778; coastwise, 738.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 28,534; continent, 11,057; stock, 1,084,997.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 28,534; continent, 11,057.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,304,212; Great Britain, 2,416,514; France, 858,211; continent, 2,774,942; Japan, 272,399; Mexico, 21,062.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 14,065; gross receipts, 14,065; shipments, 12,156; stock, 188,439.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 748; gross receipts, 1,172; shipments, 801; sales, 354; stock, 82,066.

Memphis—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 1,297; gross receipts, 4,239; shipments, 6,214; sales, 2,900; stock, 208,011.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 357; gross receipts, 1,027; shipments, 1,728; stock, 31,787.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 900; gross receipts, 900; shipments, 1,177; sales, 450; stock, 22,992.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 414; gross receipts, 414; shipments, 1,398; stock, 58,140.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,781; gross receipts, 21,817; shipments, 23,534; sales, 3,404; stock, 591,426.

SEVERE WEATHER IN WEST.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Severe weather in the West held in check today short sellers of wheat, but the crop scare did not sufficiently develop to start a big bull movement. After a modest advance, prices closed easy, at exactly last night's level. Corn showed a net loss of ¼@⅜, to 44; oats finished unchanged and provisions down 2½ to 2½@5c. Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July, 88⅞.
Corn—May, 63⅝; July, 65⅝.
Oats—May, 39¼; July, 39⅜.
Pork—May, 21.77½.
Lard—May, 11.05; July, 11.25.
Ribs—May, 11.65; July, 11.80.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96½; No. 2, hard, 92@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90½@91½; No. 2, Spring, 89½@90½.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—Standard, 40.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Spot, quiet; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.63; good middling, 7.31; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.75; good ordinary, 5.95; ordinary, 5.51.

Sales, 5,000, including 3,100 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 22,000, including 20,200 American.

Futures closed barely steady. February, 6.60; February-March, 6.59½; March-April, 6.61; April-May, 6.57½; May-June, 6.57; June-July, 6.54; July-August, 6.50; August-September, 6.40; September-October, 6.27; October-November, 6.19; November-December, 6.15; December-January, 6.13½; January-February, 6.13½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, dull. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 48½; sales, —; receipts, 139; shipments, 97; stocks, 18,603.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,133; receipts, 1,131; shipments, 170; stocks, 149,087. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.02½; E, 4.07½; F, G, H, 4.12½; I, 4.15; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8390; demand, 4.8575. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Burlaps markets were stronger on announcement of a curtailment of the output at Calcutta. Linens were in lighter demand and prices softer. Cotton goods ruled generally quiet with some weakness in printcloth yarn constructions.

MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

The Elfrida Goes to Point Marsh to Search for Target Raft.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 7.—The United States ship Elfrida, in command of Lieut. A. T. Willis, assisted by Lieut. J. B. Green, Navigating Officer George Bowden, and Ensign R. B. Fulford, left here tonight for Point Marsh to search for a target raft which has been reported a menace to navigation.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Trading in Securities During Week Was on Diminished Scale and Movements Narrow.

New York, February 7.—Trading in securities this week was on a diminishing scale and movements were narrow. The higher prices established by January were less attractive for investment and the absorptive capacity of the market was lessened. Interest rates continued to fall, but less swiftly. Increased borrowing was a factor. Offerings of mercantile paper were larger.

New York State employed more than half the proceeds of its $51,000,000 bond sales in payment of notes due.

Maturities of notes for February are on a large scale with larger amounts in June and July.

Less confidence was felt that freight rate increases will speedily be granted because of the Inter-State Commerce Commission's decision to investigate industrial railway allowances. The "Five Brothers' Trust bills," the proposed New Haven investigation, the plan for government purchase of telegraph and telephone lines, the Senate hearing on stock exchange regulation, and the Mexican situation combined to make Washington news a depressing factor.

Trade reports were favorable but some misgivings were felt that improvement had been over-estimated, especially in the steel trade. Estimates of high percentage condition of Winter wheat helped sentiment.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Ethelwynne (Br.), 2,067 tons, Marsey, Mobile, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady at $2.80.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	96
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 25 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 982. Same day last year, 708 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 350,894 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 286,815 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—23c. per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—546 bales cotton; 96 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—435 bales cotton.

River—1 bale cotton.

Str. Whitlock—22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—982 bales cotton; 96 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

No Second Proposition.

That Savannah, Ga., will not take advantage of the reported opportunity through the offer of the government to let that city submit another proposition relative to the location of the lighthouse supply depot there, is the information contained in a news story in a recent issue of the Morning News. Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, and other Southern ports are bidding for the depot. Col. Jno. Van B. Metts, chairman of the committee which entertained Assistant Secretary Sweet when he was here to inspect the sites offered, has received a letter stating that the matter has not yet been taken up for decision, but will be reached soon.

New York, Feb. 7.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $40,608,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $215,100 from last week.

STOCK PRICES EASED OFF

Slightly at the Opening but the Movement Was Quickly Checked. Dull and Apathetic.

New York, Feb. 7.—New York Central and the Rock Island securities today again developed marked weakness. Otherwise the market was dull and apathetic, with the same dragging tendency of the previous days of the week. Prices eased off slightly at the opening, but the movement was checked quickly.

New York Central was forced down to 90 1-8 by a continuation of the persistent selling. Earlier in the week this stock sold at 96. The Rock Island securities reached new low points in the history of the company. The common stock fell to 6 3-4, the preferred to 12 1-2, and the collateral fours to 44. Much of the selling of the Rock Island stocks was for foreign account. It was estimated that 200,000 shares of these issues had been placed at various times in the Amsterdam market, whence came a considerable part of today's selling orders. Canadian Pacific was strong in the early market, being influenced by a previous rise in London, but later it receded. Steel again was well supported.

Forecasts of the bank statement were far from the mark. Instead of the predicted cash gain of $8,000,000 there was a loss of more than $3,500,000. Reserve requirements were reduced, however, by a shrinkage in deposits, so that there was a nominal increase in surplus.

Bond prices were inclined to shade off, owing to the pronounced weakness of special issues. Total sales, par value, $2,600,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-8, Panama 2s and 3s registered 1-2 and Panama 3s coupon 1 point on call on the week. United States 3s coupon declined 1-4. Total sales stocks were 162,000 including: C. & O. 500; Lehigh Valley 800; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 1,000; S. A. L. 400; do preferred 900; Southern Railway 1,000; do preferred 300; T. C. 1,900; V. C. C. 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	26
American Can	31
American Can, pfd	92⅞
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	45¾
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	34¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	106½
American Tel. and Tel	121
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	98
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	93½
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	216¼
Central Leather	30⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅝
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅝
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	12⅞
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	27
Distillers' Securities	19
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	132⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	112½
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	61¼
Inter Harvester	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	9½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	152⅜
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅛
Missouri Pacific	27
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12½
New York Central	93¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅞
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	35
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	112⅛
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87½
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	42⅛
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	167⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	7
Rock Island Co., pfd	12⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33½
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific	162⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	85¼
United States Realty	55½
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	65⅛
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	9
Western Maryland	31½
Western Union	63
Westinghouse Electric	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	73½
Chino Copper	42⅝
Ray Con. Copper	19⅜
L. and M.	226
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	110¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 7.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard Winter 99; No. 2 red 100 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 103; No. 1 Northern Manitobia 102 1-2.

Corn—Barely steady; new No. 3 yellow 70.

Leather—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9 1-2; Santos No. 4, 12 1-8; mild dull; Cordova 13 to 16 nominal.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado 298; Centrifugal 348; molasses 273; refined steady.

The cottonseed oil market today was quiet, but prices were steady on local covering in the face of lower markets for lard and cotton, closing net unchanged to two points higher. Prime crude 593 to 600; prime Summer yellow spot 706; February 706; March 713; April 720; May 729; June 740; July 750; August 761; September 769; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 720 to 800.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 8, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .61; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet. Rising slowly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair; diminishing northwest winds.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 8, 1914.

Sun rises	7:04 A. M.
Sun sets	5:49 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 45 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:06	8:22	2:53	2:42
Southport	5:47	6:12	12:26	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:30	6:01	12:06	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 7, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	36	10	.0
Asheville	clear	40	40	.14
Atlanta	pt. cldy	40	40	.40
Augusta	cloudy	52	32	.14
Birmingham	clear	38	28	.0
Boston	cloudy	38	28	1.12
Charleston	clear	68	38	1.38
Charlotte	clear	54	36	.12
Chicago	clear	20	18	.12
Galveston	pt. cldy	44	32	.74
Jacksonville	raining	72	70	.08
Memphis	clear	26	14	.0
Mobile	cloudy	50	44	.0
Montgomery	pt. cldy	41	38	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	48	42	.0
New York	clear	46	34	.24
Oklahoma	clear	28	2	.0
Palestine	pt. cldy	34	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	40	.02
Savannah	clear	66	62	1.76
Shreveport	clear	32	18	.0
St. Louis	clear	20	2	.0
Washington	clear	52	34	.10

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I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

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FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

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The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 9th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, Third and Harnett—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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W. N. HARRISS.

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BIDS WANTED FOR AUTO WAGON.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, until 9 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, February 11th, 1914, to supply the city with an auto patrol wagon. Bids and Specifications can be obtained at said office.

By order of the Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
fe 8-2t. Clerk and Treasurer.

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL, Wilmington, North Carolina, Custodian's Office, February 2, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12:00, Noon, Feb. 16, 1914 and then opened for Repairs and Painting at this building in accordance with drawing and specification; copies of which may be obtained upon application. C. W. STILES, Custodian.
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The worst of the Winter is yet to come, but we have taken the Price and the Profit Off All Our Stock of WINTER SUITS, and will sell them at such low figures that you will be sure to buy whether you need a new suit or not

Big shipment of Boys' Pants, Boys' Suits and Boys' Underwear, etc., just received. We make a specialty of these goods and therefore have specially low prices on same.

Matting, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Carpets, Trunks and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds.

Gaylord-Platt Co.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street

Southern Hotel--Purcell House

Consolidated under one management. 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF JAPAN DISASTER

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heights of Sakurajima. With increasing violence came shock after shock. Houses toppled, brick walls crumbled, and from far beneath, seemingly as from some vast cave of echoes, rose a horrible sound of grinding and roaring, up through the quaking crust of the earth.

"By Monday morning, the midnight glow that had spread like a scarlet canopy over the vent of the volcano, changed to an immeasurably lofty column of twisting smoke, laced with flames and shot with the trail of fiery missiles.

"Dawn changed to twilight. Ashes rained on the panic-stricken population. The ashes became flaming cinders and the cinders flaming rocks. Sparkling lava, gushing from the mouths of the several craters, leaped down from cliff to cliff and ledge to ledge.

Ashes Like Snow.

"Volcanoes, long supposed extinct in other portions of the realm, leaped into systematic action, and ashes fell like snow as far north as the cities of Osaka and Kobe, as far south as the Bonin Islands, and as far west as Dairen, while the air was weighted with sulphurous fumes and distant Tokyo itself was mantled in a sinister, yellow cloud, carrying terror to the masses and producing among even the most intelligent and courageous an indescribable sense of impending doom.

"By this time the cascades of lava and the ceaseless, merciless rain of meteors had set fire to the sugar cane and bamboo forests. Houses burst into fire as if from spontaneous combustion at every step.

"Arriving at the shore, the villagers and peasants flung themselves into sampams on the beach, or plunged into the gulf. The mountain was now a roaring furnace and the heat was unbearable.

"From Kagoshima, a dozen steamers came full speed to the rescue. Their prompt aid and that of sailing and rowing crafts saved thousands from drowning.

"In Kagoshima a strong east wind filled the streets with hot ashes and red hot cinders. Houses began to collapse under the weight of, or to catch fire from the cinders.

Mad Rush to Railroad.

"There followed a mad rush of the inhabitants for the railroad station. Splendid discipline there saved the day. Box cars were backed onto the sidings and with remarkable promptness the crowds were carried northward to safety.

"To the westward began a steady flight along the highway. A number of Americans, among them several missionaries, escaped in this direction, some of them walking 20 miles in the blackness of night.

"As soon as the authorities at Tokyo heard of the serious nature of the disaster, a dozen warships were dispatched to the gulf. They found the waters furiously agitated and thickly crusted with pumice stone.

"By the 17th Kagoshima virtually was vacant. From the Island of Sakurajima rescue parties took off 33 islanders. Those that remained were without food.

"For a week the volcano continued intermittently its flow of white hot lava and bombardment of incandescent cinders.

"An official estimate of the damage done gives 50,000 destitute, twelve bridges destroyed, thousands of stones strewn about and more than 12,000 houses either destroyed or so badly damaged that they must be rebuilt.

"This physical damage is for Kagoshima alone. On the island the destruction was entire. Sakurajima is a waste of pumice and lava, naked and desolate.

"Some conception of the immensity of the outpouring may be had when it is known that the flow of lava pushed its way across the gulf of Kagoshima, which is from forty to eighty fathoms as deep, to the mainland, converting an island into a peninsula."

DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

Wilson Town Board Delays Action as to Gas Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 7.—Again disappointment comes to the community in the matter of a gas plant—just at the time when the people generally expected the board of town commissioners to put the proposed franchise before the people for vote, action was deferred for another month by the board. No reason was assigned by the board. The proposed franchise had been carefully examined both by the board and by a special committee of the chamber of commerce, the company had accepted all of the changes asked by the board and the special committee, and it looked like a settled affair. The members of the board were not unanimous, three voted for postponement and two for immediate action.

The board of town commissioners, at the same meeting, adopted strong resolutions demanding that the members of the local police force work in harmony with Chief of Police Wiggs, and the resolutions denounce those individuals who are attempting to encourage friction in the police department. The friction seems to have resulted from the appointment of Chief Wiggs over other members of the force and has been encouraged by friends of some of the members of the force.

WOMAN SHOT WAS THE WIFE OF ANOTHER MAN.

Investigation of Double Tragedy in Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Inquiry today into the double tragedy of yesterday when A. J. Amerson killed a woman reported to be his wife, and then shot himself dead, revealed the fact that Amerson already had a wife living in Macon, Ga., and that the dead woman really was Mrs. Margorie Bigbie, of Edison, Ga. She formerly was Miss Bullock, and member of a prominent Edison family.

W. C. Amerson, of Tennille, Ga., father of the dead man, today identified the body as that of his son.

Local police tonight are endeavoring to trace Roy Bigbie, whom the dead woman married several years ago, but from whom she since has been estranged.

Rome, Ga., February 7.—Fire of unknown origin tonight totally destroyed the plant of the Rome Furniture Manufacturing Company here. The loss is estimated at approximately $120,000, partially covered by insurance. Directors of the company tonight announced that they alreauv were planning to rebuild the plant.

Some day we will make your glasses and when we do we will make them the best we know how. An experience of 25 years has given us the "know-how". Yes, you will like our glasses very much. Eyes tested free. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. (advertisement.)

GRAND JURY INDICTS SAMPSON'S OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One.)

Bank of Sampson here, was the victim of a serious accident today. He is by reason of his marked ability as a fire fighter, chief of the Clinton fire department, and when the fire alarm was sounded this morning on account of a blaze at the home of Mrs. Fannie Kerr, he hurried to the engine house where he mounted the fire engine and in driving from the building came in contact with an iron hook on which the harness is suspended. The hook caught him in the right eye and after mangling the ball cut a gash in his forehead as it tore its way out. The loss of sight of this eye is feared. The best surgical attention was rendered here and Mr. Peterson will be taken to Baltimore tonight for treatment by a specialist. This accident is greatly deplored by the friends of the injured man who is one of the finest specimens of physical manhood to be found anywhere and very popular.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ACQUIRED BILTMORE.

Estate at Asheville to be Used for Summer Encampment.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The War Department has acquired an excellent tract of ground for the accommodation of the college students and regular soldiers who will go into encampment next summer at Asheville, N. C. Part of the Biltmore estate lies within the limits of the tract which will be laid out into camp sites by army engineers and provided with pure water and drain.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Seaman's Friend Society, which was postponed from last Tuesday, will be held at the Seaman's Home on Monday at noon. All members are urged to be present. By order of the President. fe8-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Three blocks from Union station. Apply 412 Red Cross street. fe8-1t*

FOR RENT — March first, on Fourth street, between Ann and Nun, three desirable rooms, bath, large hall. Particulars on application. Address Postoffice Box 773, City. fe8-1t*

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EMBROIDERING of any kind done at very reasonable prices. 'Phone 1508-J, or call at 314 Walnut street. fe8-1t*

FOR EXCHANGE—Two Carolina Place lots near proposed street car line, for city property. Will pay difference in exchange. Address "L. P. M." care Western Union. fe8-1t*

FOR RENT — Room, nicely furnished heated, suitable for gentleman. Modern conveniences. Apply 216 North Second street; Telephone 773. fe8-3t

IF IT IS A GOOD horse or mule you want, see W. B. McClellan & Son. They have the best that money can buy. 116 Dock street; 'phone 569. fe8-1t*

REFERENCE LIBRARY at sacrifice. — The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia, 10 volumes, including atlas. In excellent condition. Will sell for $20, cash to immediate buyer. Ask to be shown. Address this week "Century," care Star. fe8-1t*

DESIRABLE Front street store for rent from Oct. 1st, 1914. For information and particulars, see Wilder & Metts, Agents. fe8-1t

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FRENCH conversation lessons given by refined French lady speaking with true Parisian accent. Those beginning also taken. Mrs. M. B. Hatchell, 504 South Second street. fe8-1t*

READ THIS AD.—Entire stock of Tripp & Holden being closed out. Bargains, wholesale and retail. Store now open. 18 Market st. fe8-1t*

ARE YOU a Carpenter, Brick or Stone Mason? Are you ambitious to improve your condition? If so, write me quickly. Saunders, 115 McKenzie Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. fe8-1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT and lodging upstairs on third floor in the Allen building. See Miss Julia Pridgen, 15 1-2 Princess street. fe8-1t*

CUT OUT—Value, 10c, on cash sales from 81 up on cut flowers, plants, good till February 11th. Bring to 202 Orange street. fe8-1t*

POWER PLANT SPECIALTIES—Necessity of every modern plant; thousands now in use everywhere, ranging in price from $50 to $200 per boiler. Sold on trial with guarantee. Can be handled exclusively or as side line. Substantial cash advances on all trial orders. Give full details in reply Box 28, care Star. fe8-1t

FLORIDA EAST COAST fruit and truck farms, $1 per acre per month. Healthy climate. Finest orange and grape fruit land. Prosperous colony making good. Main line railroad. Write for description. Agents wanted. C. V. Nichol, Roseland, Florida. fe8-1t*

$100 TO $400 per month, selling high grade and general lubricating oils, greases, paints and exclusive specialties. Salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe8-1t*

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and clerk carriers. Thousands needed. Splendid salaries. Examinations soon. I conduct examinations. Trial examinations free. Write Ozment, 47-D, St. Louis, Mo. fe8-su3t*

WANTED—Eight or ten boys to deliver telephone directories. Apply at telephone xchange Monday morning, 8:30. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—A good paying mercantile business. A good farm of 25 acres, together with about 100 acres of good timbered land, situated at railroad station. No opposition. Good, healthy locality. Good schools. Will sell or exchange for desirable city property. Address "Business and Farm," care Star. fe8-1t

WANTED — A good collector. Would prefer one who can invest $500 or $1,000 in good paying, well established business. Address "Collector," care Star. fe8-1t*

FOR SALE—New six-room cottage, all conveniences, located at 15th and Dock. Lot 36x100 feet. Will rent for $20.00 per month. Price, $2,200.00. Also two vacant lots on 15th street, between Market and Dock, 45x120 feet. Price, $1,250.00. Apply to Wilder & Metts. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—Nice 7 room house, located on Second street, between Chestnut and Red Cross; splendid neighborhood; price, reasonable. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. fe8-1t

WE HAVE a good investment in the shape of a new four-room house on lot 33x150, near the Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. fe8-1t

CASTLE STREET, a five-room cottage on this improved street that can be bought for $200.00 cash, remainder easy terms. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

TWELVE PER CENT. investment in Brooklyn property. Three houses for $1,800 that rent for $18.00 per month. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

WE NEED YOU and you need us. 'Phone 29, and we will do the rest. Wilmington Steam Laundry, "Better than the Best." fe8-1t

$1,700 WILL BUY a nice 6-room cottage on Second street, near Castle. Can arrange terms. Watson & Applewhite. 'Phone 65. fe8-1t

TWO-NINE is the 'phone number. Call early Monday and wagon will call promptly. Wilmington Steam Laundry, "The Sanitary One." fe8-1t

MANUFACTURING SITE, apartment sites, wholesale business site, for sale. For location and prices, see Watson & Applewhite. fe8-1t

STORE AND 8-room dwelling in Southern part of city, paying 10 per cent. Lot 67 x80. See Watson & Applewhite; 'Phone 65. fe8-1t

NEAR FIFTH and Chestnut, 8 room modern house. Nice lot. Price, $6,000.00. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—Cottage home in Brooklyn, on Third street. Six rooms, splendid condition; lot 35x100. Price less than $2,000.00. Only small amount of cash required. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—Fine, hardy Eary Egyptian Beet plants. Theo. G. Empie, or 'phone 786 ring 5. fe8-1t*

FOR SALE—Seven room house on Church street between Sixth and Seventh. Modern all conveniences; large lot. Price less than $2,500.00. Only $500.00 cash required. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

FOR RENT—Old reliable pressing club establishment with electric lights and telephone connection (proprietor leaving town) If you are interested, 'phone 1938. fe8-1t

ON SIXTH STREET, near Chestnut, seven room modern dwelling on lot 32x165, which we offer for less than $4,500. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. fe8-1t

A REAL BARGAIN—A cottage in Greenfield Terrace of five rooms and bath, that we offer for sale for less than $1,500.00. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—We have a five room cottage at "Manhattan," that we can offer on exceptionally easy terms. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

WOOD — Whiteman's Wood Yard is still leading in good wood and low prices. 'Phone 850. John H. Whiteman. fe8-1t*

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms on first floor, or part of house. Call after 1 P. M.: 120 N. Seventh street. fe8-1t*

WANTED—Boarders. I can accommodate ten boarders now. Apply 916 North Fourth street. fe8-1t*

YOU CAN OWN a comfortable six room cottage, with all modern conveniences; only a few doors from the Cape Fear Apartments, at your own terms. See J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc., 'phone 163. fe8-1t

WE HAVE several desirable lots at Carolina Place for sale that are very reasonable, and we can secure liberal terms for you. James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Bldg.; 'Phone 163. fe8-1t

MODERN eight room dwelling at Carolina Place for sale at a bargain. The lot is large and in a choice location. Can arrange terms. James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Bldg., 'phone 163. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—Most desirable corner in Greenfield Terrace, located on Fourth street, size 100x115. Price $1,600.00. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe8-1t

POSITION WANTED — Young man desires position as collector. In or out of city. Can furnish best references. Address "C. L." care Star. fe8-1t*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, located on the car line on Ninth, between Market and Dock streets. This house has all modern conveniences and has just been thoroughly remodeled on the inside. See J. G. Wright & Son about this. fe8-3t

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE—We have a few of the Foy farms still for sale. Located on the Scott's Hill road, near Kirkland. These farms are remarkably cheap and are near the public school. They contain about ten acres of the very best land in New Hanover county, and have railroad and macadam road running through property. Call by J. G. Wright & Son's for literature and terms. fe8-3t

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, located on Fourth and Taylor streets; this is the Front street of Brooklyn, and is well situated for any kind of retail business. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son. fe8-3t

LADIES—You can be comfortable as well as stylish in a Spirella corset. Mrs. Montgomery, Corsetiere. 719 Princess street; phone 601-W. fe8-1t*

HONEST WOMAN WANTED in each town to demonstrate well known article; $15 a week to start, or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

NOW IS THE TIME to make your flower boxes, beds, etc. We have just the kind of lumber you need. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe8-1t

HONEST MAN WANTED in each town to distribute free advertising premiums; $15.00 a week to start; experience unnecessary; references required. McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

FOR RENT — Hall room, close in and convenient. 'Phone 1982-J. fe8-1t*

SOME DAY you will need some lumber. When that day comes, see Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., and get just what you want, and when you want it. Quality and service unexcelled. fe8-1t

WANTED—At once, a young man stenographer, capable of writing a good hand and accurate at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. P. O. Box 929, City. fe8-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Young man as office clerk, capable of writing good hand, and accurate at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. P. O. Box 929, City. fe8-1t

FOR SALE or exchange, as part payment on real estate, one seven-passenger automobile. Best make, in first class condition. Can be seen at Memory's Garage, 7-9 Market street, or address Box 86, City. fe8-2t*

FOR SALE—Thirteen shares American National Bank stock, at 8118 per share. Address "Bank Stock," care Star. fe8-1t

TREE AND PARK notice. Any property owner desiring to have trees planted on the planks or grass plots can secure trees and planting by communicating with J. J. Blair, Chairman T. & P. Commission. fe8-3t

FOR RENT — Modern, new, two story residence, Carolina Place. 'Phone 830, if interested. Excellent location. fe8-1t

WANTED—To rent, a room at Winter Park, preferably a small unfurnished room Address "C." care Star. fe8-1t*

HONEST MAN WANTED—In each town for special work; $15 a week to start; experience unnecessary; references required. Address at once McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

WANTED—A good, second-hand double iron bedstead. Must be cheap. Address "Bedstead," care Star. fe8-1t

LOTS AT CAROLINA PLACE for sale, two fronting Wrightsville Turnpike. Price $375.00 each. Two within one-half block of proposed car line. Southern exposure, good elevation. Price $450.00 each. Apply to Wilder & Metts. fe8-1t

TWO WELL-LOCATED lots on Third street, "Greenfield Terrace," for sale at the original selling price. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. fe8-1t

FOR SALE — Elegant Carolina Heights lot, facing 66 feet on Chestnut street, by 165 feet deep. Will lend $3,000.00 on same to build a house. The price is low. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. fe8-1t

THE NORTH-WEST corner of Second and Grace streets for sale. Two houses on same, now renting for $70.00 per month. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. fe8-1t

FOR RENT, 413 North Seventh Street, eight room modern house, $25.00 per month; 721 Chestnut street; new 8-room modern house; price $27.50 per month. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. fe8-1t

WOOD MANTLES—A few of those fine mahogany mantles at low prices are left. Also have mission, oak, birch, mahogany, cypress and poplar mantles. Attractive designs. Tiles and grates at extremely low prices. J. F. McVey, 210 South Front street. fe8-1t

BOARDERS WANTED—Several boarders can get accommodation where everything is nice and clean. All conveniences. Apply to "Boarders Wanted," care Star. fe8-2t*

WANTED—First class salesman to sell our line of Fancy Fruit ciders in small country towns. 25 per cent commission payable on acceptance of orders. $40.00 weekly drawing account. Crown Cider Co., 207 S. Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. Dept. H. ja. 25- su.tf.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My booklet "Y-1319" tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. fe.1-su. we. 8t.

PARCEL POST mean many appointments from the Feb 21st railway mail clerk examinations in Wilmington. Commence $75 month. Common education sufficient. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 298-K, Rochester, N. Y. fe1-su5t

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-Operative Realty Co., L-744, Marden Building, Washington, D. C. fe.1-su.-4t.*

I AM NOW PREPARED to show an ultra-fashionable line of Spring and Summer suiting and trousering in the merchant tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical and Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street, second floor. fe.1-su.-tf.

PHARMACY—The University of North Carolina Pharmacy Department will have a quiz course for those men desiring to take the June examination of the Board of Pharmacy. Begins Feb. 1st. Fees $10 per month. 80 per cent of the University quiz men passed the December examination Address J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, N. C. ja.27-29; fe.1-3-5-8-.8t.

STORY OF MEXICO—New epoch making book. Thrilling, sensational, timely Low price. Sells on sight. Big terms Sample book free. Act quickly. Universal House, Philadelphia. ja. 28, we-su-8t.

MADAME CERUTI, of New York. — Hair work, manicure, massage, shampooing and scalp treatment a specialty. Braids, pompadours, curls, made from your own combings, 20 years' experience. Can bleach or dye the hair any shade desired. 910 South Seventh street; 'phone 1467-J. fe6-6t

CLOVER HILL BUTTER fresh churned in tub or blocks. The best our country produces. New ripe tomatoes, celery, new potatoes, California oranges, grape fruit, lemons and Baldwin apples. Corner Seventh and Chestnut. 'Phone 1058-J. C. R. Pape. fe7-2t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, with or without board; 225 Market street; 'phone 819-W. fe7-2t*

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, chocolate, vanilla and sherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. fe7-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS — Dressed chickens. Very best of pork, beef, veal, lamb, etc. Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cauliflower, egg plants, fancy celery and lettuce; nice tomatoes, grape fruit and orange. Try us today. We have extra help to take care of orders; Palace Market, 108 So. Front St., 'Phone 72. fe7-tf

SOUTHPORT, N. C. — I offer for sale that choice site known as the Brunswick Hotel, in Southport, N. C. This property is on corner of Bay and Potts streets, 120 feet frontage, overlooking Cape Fear River, 105 feet frontage on Potts street. Price is attractive. For terms, call or write E. B. Stevens. fe7-2t*

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of farm land for sale cheap. One mile from Atkinson. Owner leaving State. Only 25 miles from city. Apply to Box 63, Atkinson, N. C. fe6-6t*

WANTED—Fifty old feather beds and fifty old woolen mattresses at once. Will pay highest cash prices. 'Phone 719-J, or address Wilmington American Feather Co., Gen. Del. fe6-6t*

FOR SALE—Two large draft horses and two dray trucks. Address P. O. Box 16, City. fe5-4t

FOR SALE—One surry, one buggy and harness, practically new, in good condition. Apply 1419 Market street. fe5-4t*

LUMBER FOR SALE at Wymewood Lumber Co.'s plant. We offer No. 4 flooring, ceiling, base, partition, framing, etc., at a low figure for cash. Come see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe5-tf

"ARE YOU HUNGRY?" We are at your service at May Bros.' delicatessen; 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. Will bring you everything ready and good to eat. fe5-6t

WE ARE NOW READY to take orders and serve all kinds of luncheons and suppers for outings, parties, clubs, churches, congregations, etc., at May Bros.' Delicatessen store, 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. fe5-6t

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, two good pianos. Address C. W. Hollowbush, Post Office. fe6-3t

CAROLINA B. & L. ASS'N, 7th series, was a success. Will hold open for few days longer. Subscribe for stock at Moore's Real Estate office, 123 Princess. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary; 123 Princess street. fe8-1t

1,360 ACRES TIMBERED LAND, Brunswick county, about 12 miles from Wilmington, on navigable water. Will be sold to settle estate. Telephone 332. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe8-1t

HAVE THREE HOUSES on Third street, in Brooklyn, 66 feet frontage, splendid residence property near car line. This proposition good home or investment. Telephone 332. Moore's Real Estate Agency, for prices and terms. fe8-1t

WINTER PARK LOTS, 66x230, $200 — only $25 down, balance monthly. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe8-1t

SPLENDID BUSINESS LOCATION near Second and Dock. Am prepared to make you special proposition. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess. fe8-1t

FOR SALE—Cottage with lot 44 by 66, No. 310 Walnut. Vacant lots on opposite side of street selling for $3,000.00. You can buy the house and lot for $2,750.00. Think it over and see me. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. fe8-1t

A THOROUGHLY MODERN HOME, No 215 South Eighth street. Has 8 rooms, perfect order. Lot 40 by 110. Can be bought for less than $4,750.00. See me at once. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. fe8-1t

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, with all conveniences, at Carolina Place, can be bought for $3,650.00. A real bargain. Lot 49 by 113. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. fe8-1t

WANTED—Employment for a young man 19 years old, with fair education, industrious habits and reliable disposition. Salary secondary consideration. Address "Bildad" care Star. fe.3-tf.

EUREKA WOOD YARD, Pine, oak and ash, stick or sawed. Phone 867-J. 205 S. Water street. Oak, ash, black jack, cut and delivered $1.50 per load. Dry pine cut and delivered, $1.35. fe.3-5t*

WANTED—A man of good character, who knows the Fire and Casualty insurance business. Commission contract. Four thousand dollars in premiums to start with. Address "Insurance" care Morning Star. fe.3-tf.

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. Ja13-tf

FLOWER BEADS—I have just received a new supply of these hand carved California flower beads. Same can be seen at No. 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. fe5-6t*

IMPORTED WESPHALIAN ham, Braunchweiger cervelatwurst, Milwaukee cervelatwurst, anchovy paste, chicken paste, gooseliver paste, sardellen paste, tomato paste. Imported Frankfurt sausage, Truffle liver sausage, Pumpernicked in cans. Anchovies, sardellen ringe, gaffelbitar. Russian sardines and shad roe in cans. C. R. Pape, Phone 1058-J. Corner Seventh and Chestnut. fe.3-6t.

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. Ja. 16-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double door, fire prof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, Phone 642. Ja.29-tf.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,602.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,645.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.80
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TOWARD SOUTH NEXT BIG LAND MOVEMENT

Where Opportunity, Plus Climate, Can be Had for the Coming—This the Conviction of Men Who Have Been Studying the Situation in This Section.

(By MALCOLM McDOWELL.)

Although Mayor Deacon, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently boasted at a dinner given to Canadian notables in Chicago, that more than 358,000 American farmers, with goods and cash to the value of $350,000,000, had moved into Western Canada within the last three years, the latest reports indicate a decided slacking down of the movement. The federal authorities at Washington have received information which leads them to estimate that over 20,000 farmers who emigrated to Canadian provinces have returned to the United States in the last few months.

The short growing season in Canada, the long bitter cold winters, the isolation on the blizzard-swept prairies the high cost of necessities, the remoteness from markets and the dissatisfaction of the farmers' wives have been largely responsible for this reaction. Within the last few weeks several parties of dissatisfied American farmers, who took up Canadian land, have been looking over the southeastern states, inspecting lands for general farming and live stock raising.

The Southern Settlement and Development Organization, a non-land selling organization, without capital stock, whose purpose is to aid in settling and developing the entire South, has been watching the Canadian situation closely for several months and has decided to establish an agency in Winnipeg, as it is satisfied a large number of American farmers can be induced to move into the South, take up southern land and become permanent settlers in southern states.

Statement by W. H. Manss

W. H. Manss, vice president and general manager of the organization, speaking of the campaign which the Canadian government and railroads is carrying on, which in the last decade has robbed this country of nearly a million of its farmers, said:

"Men who have been studying the situation are convinced that the next big land movement will be toward the South where opportunity, plus climate, can be had for the coming. All over the South the states' authorities boards of trade, chambers of commerce, State-wide organizations, land companies, real estate agents, railroads and individuals are working together as never before along the line of concentrated cooperative effort to bring settlers into the Southland. The newspapers of the South are doing magnificient work spreading the gospel of the South over the Northwest and Canada, and the result is a decided movement southward Our Organization has in hand several representatives of American farmers who went into Canada a few years ago expecting to become prosperous Canadian citizens. They say while Canada offers plenty of opportunity it cannot offer climate; therefore, they are turning to the South, which Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins says is "America's agricultural hope."

Chicago Man's Experience

A wealthy Chicago man bought 1,100 acres of land in the Province of Saskatchawan near Bradworst. After four years of hard but futile efforts he has decided to sell his Canadian holdings and buy land in a southern state. He sent his manager into the South to look over lands. A representative of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization met the manager near Bolton, North Carolina, and asked him why American farmers were "getting cold feet" on the Canadian proposition. He replied:

"If the Canadian climate was as good as the virgin soil of its prairies, if the market were a thousand miles nearer the farms, if living expenses were cheaper, if a farm hand could be hired for less than $50 a month and his keep, if the gumbo soil did not become so hard when it is dry that it is difficult to dig a hole with a spade, and it did not become so greasy when it is wet that it is almost impossible to navigate a tractor over it, and if a number of other things were different, Canada would not be so bad a p lace to live in.

"But when you can only bet on a growing season from June 1st to September 1st, and can only be certain of wheat or barley, the limitations are too narrow for comfort. You cannot raise corn, you cannot plant winter wheat, for the cold spring rains kill it, oats do fairly well and so does flax, but too many farmers went broke on flax the last three years. The gumbo soil is so tough that it takes three horses to pull a fourteen inch plow. We always put six horses on a 2 1-4 inch gang plow. If the ground is wet the tractor slips and as the roads are built of the same soil and are high crowned horses slip all over the roadway unless they are sharp shod. Gasoline costs 31 cents a gallon, good kerosene 25 cents wholesale, and a cheap grade of kerosene for tractors costs 19 cents a gallon wholesale. Hard coal costs $18 a ton and the poor soft coal, which is really a lignite, costs $8 to $10 a ton; fire wood costs $8 a cord and it is pine at that.

"There is not enough rain in that country, last Spring when we needed rain after planting we did not get it for six weeks. The cost of lumber is high; what they call No. 1 is really little better than good cull lumber in North Carolina and it costs $31.50 a thousand feet. It is the climate which raises Ned with us. A Swedish farmer was asked how long the Summer was in Saskatchewan province. He replied: "I think I don't know, I have only been here eleven months.' That nearly describes it. I planted some onions as soon as I could after the last Spring thaw had run off and the onions were frost bitten before I could get any. The only people up there with money are the American farmers. The English who come into the country generally are broke and work as farm hands. There certainly is a reaction, for the stores in the towns began shutting down on credit last Fall and that is going to damage the prospects for American farmers. I have been all over the Atlantic Coast States and have decided to recommend land at Bolton to my employer. It is good, strong soil, lays well, is near markets, for it is only 29 miles from Wilmington, and is first-class for general farming and cattle raising."

A FALSE STANDARD OF CULTURE has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past, brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

(advertisement.)

ROBESON NEWS OF A WEEK

Appropriation of $1,500 for Farm Life School—Fewer Crop Liens This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners this week, an annual appropriation of $1,500 was made for the purpose of maintaining a farm life school in the county, provided the State will appropriate the same amount, the school to be located at one of the high schools in Robeson, and the selection of the place to be left to a committee composed of one member from each township. There are four State high schools in the county, located at Rowland, Orrum, Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge. It is supposed that the school will be located at the place offering the greatest inductments.

The office of register of deeds reports fees collected for recording crop leins, etc., more than $200 behind what it was last year up to February 1st. The farmers have decided to use less fertilizers or the dealers have decided to sell less on time. Large quantities of tobacco fertilizers evidently are being bought, as reports indicate that a record breaking crop will be planted in the county.

Mrs. Maggie Norment is very sick of fever at her residence on Sixth street. Mr. Earl Thompson, bookkeeper in the county treasurer's office, also is reported very sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, on North Elm street.

Traffic on Seaboard Heavy.

Early this morning a freight train passed here bound for Wilmington, running in two sections, the first made up of 72 cars and the second of 53 cars. The conductor of the second said he was hunting up 10 more cars before he reached Wilmington. The Seaboard is now hauling large quantities of fertilizers.

If there is a person in Lumberton who is opposed to a union station, he should be forced to walk from the Seaboard to the V. & C. S. depot on such a day as this, when the mud and slush pull rubbers from the feet of people trying to get to trains.

Mrs. A. H. McLeod left this morning for Henderson, where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, formerly with The Robesonian, but now holding a government position in Washington, has been spending several days here.

"Bought and Paid For" was presented to a fair sized audience here last night. But for the fact that the weather was very inclement, there is little doubt that the house would have been full. The play is a good one, and as presented here last night some swell acting.

New Express Rates.

The new express rates which went into effect on the first of the month bear the imprint of an expert rate maker. The charge on a 25-pound package from Wilmington to Lumberton is 35 cents; from Raleigh and Charlotte 45 cents; from Richmond 54 cents; from Atlanta and Jacksonville 62 cents; New York 79 cents; Chicago 82 cents.

The writer was delighted this week to meet Mr. Ira Lennon, of Chadbourn, for the first time, so far as he remembers, in more than 30 years. Mr. Lennon many years ago was a clerk in a drug store here owned by the late Dr. R. M. Norment. Mr. Lennon says he went with Dr. Norment the second year after the war, which have been 1867. After serving in the drug business for some time, he resigned and was succeeded by his brother, Mr. Woodbury Lennon, who is now a resident of Georgia. Mr. Lennon says that after he left the drug store he took a position with the late Mr. C. VonGlahn, who at that time conducted a general store in a wooden structure which had to be removed when ground was broken for the building now occupied by the First National Bank and postoffice. The writer was a mere "kid" then but remembers paying 10 cents a quart for raw peanuts at the VonGlahn store. Mr. Lennon says he is 67 years old, but he is the youngest looking man for that age the writer ever saw.

On Wednesday of this week Mr. Alf H. McLeod was reported to have fallen dead on the street near his home, but to the great delight of everybody, the report was found to be erroneous, though Mr. McLeod did have an attack of some kind and fell on the street, and those close to him first thought he was dying. He is apparently all right now.

Messrs. Jellef and Lewis.

The writer regrets much the death of Messrs. Jellef and Lewis, of the Macaria company, who lost their lives when the Monroe went down near Norfolk. Just a week before his death Mr. Jellef was in Lumberton, and the writer thought he was undoubtedly one of the cleverest theatrical men he ever met. Mr. Lewis the writer had known for some time, he having done the painting on the interior of the Pastime Theatre more than two years ago while laying off here, when the company he was with at that time closed here.

The Lumberton Bakery has again changed hands, Mr. W. J. DuBois having purchased it from Mr. J. W. Morris. Mr. DuBois formerly owned

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THE MOVIE WORLD

Items Concerning Players and Their Achievements.

Music and the Movies.

Music as an important factor in connection with motion pictures has long been recognized by theatre managers and is beginning to receive the attention it deserves from the producers of picture drama.

Orchestral music, specially arranged to suit the action of the drama has long been the rule in theatres, where a villain without chills and fever music or a love scene without "Hearts and Flowers," was unheard of, until Belasco put part of his audience where his musicians used to sit and substituted bells for curtain music.

Special music has also been furnished with moving pictures on occasion and has proven worth while where it has been found practicable to use it. But the most satisfactory combination of dramatic action and music is made possible by a picture production through which strains of music are interwoven with the action of the story so that the appropriate sounds affect the emotions in perfect harmony with the acting upon the screen.

Camera Men on the Firing Line.

Gen. Francisco Villa's agreement with President H. E. Aitken, of The Mutual Film Corporation, to allow only Mutual camera men on the field of battle in Mexico has already shown favorable results. A telegram received by President Aitken, immediately following the battle of Ojinaga, announces that the battle films are on their way to New York City, where they will be inspected and edited for exhibiting at the earliest possible moment.

Word has also been received by the Mutual Company that the two extra camera men recently sent to the front have arrived safely and are now marching with the advance guard of the Constitutionalist army.

Keen interest is being shown in the result of exhibiting motion pictures throughout the United States that will present so realistically the actual war conditions in Mexico.

While it is possible through the press to keep in close touch with the Mexican situation, it is thought that pictures of actual scenes of carnage will bring home to the general public the pitiable state of affairs in that unhappy nation, in a manner that will make them realize for the first time the gravity of the situation.

President Aitken, of the Mutual, is strongly of the opinion that actual scenes of the horrors of war, witnessed by the theatre patrons of the civilized world, will do more to bring about universal peace than anything else that has been attempted.

Building a Jap Village.

Building a whole Japanese village on the side of a mountain and constructing an imitation volcano that will pour lava into the homes of the inhabitants and destroy the town by fire, Director Thomas Ince, of the New York Motion Picture Company, is producing a four reel picture for Mutual Movies that promises to rival even the great Drury Lane production in magnificence and expenditure.

The feature, which will be presented under the title of "The Wrath of the Gods," is an attempt by Director Ince to accomplish a feat of moving picture production so great that there will be absolutely no question in the minds of the general public as to its being the most stupendous picture spectacle ever presented.

Mr. Ince's regular company of Japanese actors has been enlarged to 20 principals, supplemented by enough Japanese extra people to completely populate the village.

The story is an intensely dramatic one written around the recent earthquake and volcanic eruption which caused such havoc in Sakura, Japan, and is remarkably well adapted to picture interpretation, not only from a spectacular standpoint, but because of the large amount of action that it contains.

Playing Up the "Gay White Way."

Fathers sometimes make terrible mistakes and one of the most frequent is to allow their daughters to grow up in boarding schools away from the protecting influence of their homes. The father in "Thorns of the Gay White Way," although the proprietor of a tenement house dive, is really a believer in the "square deal" and fairly worships his motherless daughter whom he has placed in a private boarding school. There is a splendid moral lesson to be gained from this gripping Warner's feature. It tears the veil of glamor from New York's wickedest thoroughfare and shows plainly its pitfalls and dangers. No one will be able to see the downfall of this innocent girl without a shudder to think that such conditions still exist in our great cities. The

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BIJOU

Thursday and Saturday will also be Feature Days, but we'll make it a Surprise Party on These Days.

MONDAY

"The Whirlpool of Despair"

A Warner Three-Part Masterpiece, Featuring

YVONNE PASCAL

The Beautiful and Talented Parisian Actress, Late of the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre.

This Warner feature play, depicting the pitiful story of a girl's struggle against poverty, is brimful of intense human interest. It is a vital drama of every-day life, distinctly individual and realistic of the pathetic conditions of the unfortunate poor. It is a photoplay that touches the heart and will appeal to everyone.

"The Raid of the Human Tigers"

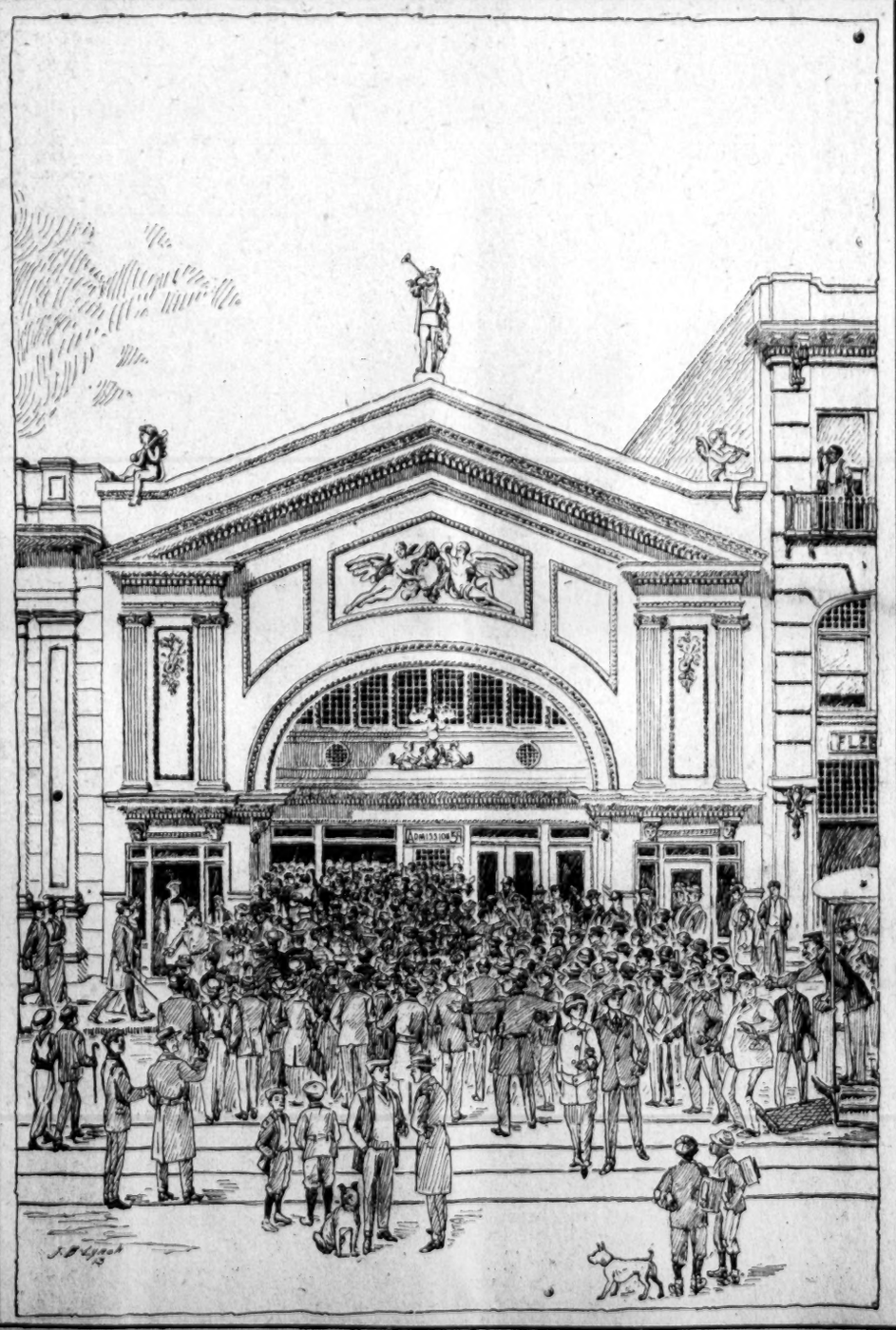
Another animal picture of the great series of the Universal Film Company. Three reels chock full of original incidents and exciting adventures that will give thrills never before paralleled by animal pictures.

TUESDAY

"Partners"

A long two-reel feature photoplay by the American Eclair Feature Players. This is a sympathetic human interest story that will touch everyone's heart, and will be watched with unbroken attention throughout. Those who remember former masterpieces by this company of all-star photoplayers will not be disappointed in looking for this one to excel them all.

A high-class full reel Keystone comedy will end the bill for this day.



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WEDNESDAY

"The Vengeance of the Just"

A Photoplay That Will Make You Sit Up and Take Notice

Sensational Melodrama

What a vacation brought the Minister of Finance of England—his marriage to a flower girl—her death by shooting—his conviction for the crime—these and many other exciting occurrences are seen in this magnificent Warner feature three-reel play. "The Arrest"—"The Trial"—"The Escape"—"The Pardon"—These words in themselves are suggestive of the excitement in this great production. To do it justice, you must see it, and the pleasure will all be yours.

FRIDAY

"Journey's Ending"

Featuring

MISS MARION LEONARD

in a

Strong and Pathetic Drama

In this magnificent Warner feature Miss Leonard brings out her exquisite artistry, and her power of emotional acting has full play. It is one of the "sweetest stories ever told,"-a pure love romance in a modern yet picturesque form. A story of gripping intensity. The climax is a complete and overwhelming surprise.

THEATRICAL

The Academy this week will offer two of the most popular attractions of the week and each deserves a big audience. In fact, the first one, deserves two large audiences, as the superb attraction "Bought and Paid For" will be offered at both matinee and night. This great comedy, presented by a regulation Brady star company, will appear tomorrow afternoon and again tomorrow night at the Academy, seats being on sale for both performances at Plummer's.

Thursday of this week will come, for night only, the evergreen play of "Polly of the Circus," with clever, charming Ida St. Leon in the title role.

Comedy Distances Sobs in New Play.

An interesting and at times exciting runaway occurred on the stage of Mr. Brady's playhouse in New York when "Bought and Paid For" began its memorable run at that house. A particularly veracious comedy character in George Broadhurst's new play took the dear old drama between his

Scene from "Bought and Paid For," Academy, Monday Night.

teeth and bolted. He is still running and Mr. Broadhurst's only chance of stopping him, if to stop him be his wish, is the re-writing of the play. It was not intended that the comedy should thus run away with the drama. Far from it. They were supposed to walk along side by side, each complimenting and balancing the other: "Bought and Paid For," which will be seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow, matinee and night, was to be a heart story from 125th street with just enough downtown humor in it to offer some relief to the seriousness of city life in the weaving.

The story revolves about four people. First Robert Stafford, a self-made, self-cultured millionaire. Second, Virginia Blaine, an honest girl and true, as well as a soft-voiced operator at a hotel telephone exchange. Third, Fanny Blaine, her sister; and fourth, James Gilley, her sister's husband. Stafford falls in love with Virginia Blaine. He is drawn to her through her patience in helping him to get his long distance calls. Then he likes her voice and finally it occurs to him that she should be both handy and ornamental about an apartment. He tells her so. She admits, ingenuously but sincerely, that she is more or less fascinated by his wealth and that she does not love him. If he thinks she will learn to love him in time, she is willing to try.

They are married. Two years later Stafford is a good husband, but he has one failing—he occasionally drinks to excess. In the second act he is shown in this condition and his young wife, in an effort to escape his drunken caresses, locks herself in her room; but he forces an entrance by breaking down the door. This is the most sensational scene ever shown on the stage.

In the third act she begs him to reform and threatens to leave him unless he promises to do so. He refuses, and the wife, handing back the jewels and the wedding ring, steals out into the cold world. The curtain falls on the husband calling up a detective agency.

"No, no," he says, irritably, "I don't want anybody watched. I want you to protect someone."

The last act shows her living in humble circumstances with her actually reduced sister and brother-in-law. She is only a poor shop girl now, working for seven dollars a week and hanging on a strap in the subway twice daily.

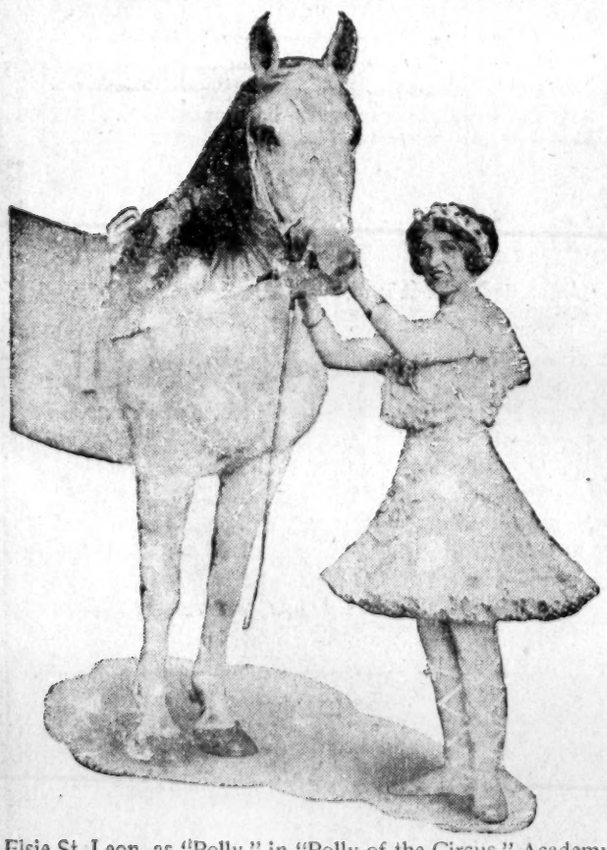
The brother-in-law, who is warranted to have an idea fresh every hour, evolves a scheme to bring the husband and wife together. It succeeds. They really love each other. All is forgiven. They are re-united. She goes back to furs, automobiles, French maid, jewels, a box at the opera and her discarded wedding ring.

The remark of her brother-in-law is true indeed: "Say, you make Laura Jean Libbey look like a piker!"

This same brother-in-law is the character referred to in the first paragraph and is the joy of the play. He is an inspiration in character study. An ungrateful sponge, he takes all that his wealthy brother-in-law gives him, coolly ascribing the opulance to his own worth and industry. Mr. Broadhurst gave this character some of the best lines in the piece, and it is presented in a deliciously comic vein.

"Polly of the Circus."

An unlettered equestrienne of tender years is injured when her horse falls in the circus arena. She is carried unconscious into a parsonage adjoining the exhibition grounds. The parson undertakes to care for the little girl until she is recovered sufficiently to resume her vocation. But Cupid plays an immense part. The girl wins her way into the parson's heart, falling deeply in love with him herself. His congregation, narrow-minded villagers, insist that it is scandalous for him to have the young woman in his bachelor home. They practice underhand ways in order to drive the girl away. The parson refuses to let the child go, insisting that she is entitled to his care and protection. But the rulers of the congregation have their way and Polly decides to return to the circus, her heart bleeding. The parson, being the right sort of man, seeks her out when the circus returns to his town and the romance culminates happily. Margaret Mayo wrote the romantic comedy drama, "Polly of the Circus", and it has been pronounced most delightful. The beautiful play had a long run in New York City. In the other metropolitan centers it enjoyed immense vogue. In the smaller cities it has achieved a success that is extraordinary. Few attractions survive more than a couple of seasons, but "Polly of the Circus" is an exceptional attraction, the longevity of which is deserved. With dainty Elsie St. Leon in the title role and the famous St. Leon family participating in the circus features, it is assured that patrons of the will see this famous play at its best. Last season Miss St. Leon won striking compliments from the reviewers, the opinion of the press being unanimous. The management has provided her with a first-grade company and every indication is that the performance will be worthy of compliments.



Elsie St. Leon, as "Polly," in "Polly of the Circus," Academy, Thursday Night.

New Bill at the Victoria.

In a blaze of glory, artistically and so far as big attendance were both concerned, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, closed a great week last night. A glance back at the offerings made by the Victoria will show a selection of the best acts playing the Keith Southern circuit. Yet as fine as have been the offerings, tomorrow will bring forth an even better show, and it is well to note with what expert hand the bookings have been made, so as to furnish plenty of variety. These acts, too, it will be noted, are features that require a large amount of paraphernalia, which vividly and conclusively demonstrates their importance. The bill, which will open at matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by two performances tomorrow night and continuing until Thursday—the regular mid-week change of show day—will be headed by the famous Tuscane Brothers, Roman battleaxe jugglers. The novelty of this act can readily be appreciated. Another star act, one of elaboration, as well as of much uniqueness, is a trained dog act. It will be Thiessen's dogs, one of the best educated canine acts on the vaudeville stage. Still another headliner will be the well known sketch team of Gladys Van and Arthur Pearce, who are appearing this season in an exceedingly clever playlet, "Get a License," from the pen of the noted sketch writer, Guy Fletcher Bragdon. Then there will be one of the brightest monologue artists in the business in Joe Kelsey, a novelty entertainer. In addition to this big bunch of fine stuff will be two new films by the Victoriascope and a superb new programme by Prof. Brown's orchestra.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The popular Bijou theatre, the home of solid comfort, as well as big and bright shows, of healthfulness, as well as tiny prices of admission, has a really phenomenal bill with which to inaugurate its new week tomorrow. It is logical to assert that never before have two of the biggest film features now before the public—fresh off the bat—been offered in one performance.

The leading film tomorrow is a superb Warner feature, "The Whirlpool of Despair," in which will appear the noted Parisian actress, Yvonne Pascal, late leading woman of the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre, Paris. She is supported by an all-star company and the production itself is stupendous. The thrilling drama, "The Whirlpool of Despair," is in three big reels, and each reel is fraught with excitement and startling surprises.

Following this film sensation will come another, a great Bison feature, "The Raid of the Human Tigers." It is the greatest, really the most magnificent animal story ever flashed on a screen. The story is laid in India and it is a weird, thrilling one. The fight with enormous alligators is one of the hair-raising spectacles of the story. This film is a masterpiece.

This Week at the Grand.

The Grand theatre has prepared for big things for the present week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon. Some of the best of film sensations, every one the latest and decidedly wholesome, will be presented and on Wednesday the great photoplay of "Leah Kleschna," with the famed actress, Carlotta Nillson, will be offered. This will be one of the notable offerings of the day, and, of course, will be presented by Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, who is responsible for the people to have a chance to witness some of the biggest stage favorites and most brilliant stage productions in moving pictures.

But leading up to Wednesday the Grand will have some superb offerings, and tomorrow one of the cleverest moving picture bills ever offered the people of Wilmington will be served up. It will embrace the latest efforts of the biggest moving picture concerns and the variety will be especially marked. Besides there will be some fine selections by the Wurlitzer orchestra, which is the talk of the city and which is something exceptionally fine and novel.

THE MOVIE WORLD.

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producers have succeeded in painting the "Gay White Way", as Broadway is called, so black that no one seeing this production could ever be tempted to follow its alluring lights. Yet there is a story of great interest carried through the three parts—one that the observer will follow breathlessly.

Maloney Takes a Fall.

Lee D. Maloney, the popular Kalem star, rolls down a 300-foot cliff in the Kalem drama, "Explosive 'D'," which was released Saturday, January 24th. Maloney, as a foreign spy, seeks to steal the formula of a powerful explosive invented by a young army officer. He accidentally trips and goes hurtling down the precipitous side of the cliff. Another exciting feature in this extraordinary drama is the scene showing a huge disappearing gun in action.

Miss Helen Holmes—Broncho Buster.

Miss Helen Holmes, the charming Kalem actress, is undoubtedly one of the finest equestriennes in motion pictures. But for this fact, Miss Holmes might have suffered serious injury recently. In "Explosive 'D'," the Kalem actress determined to ride a horse which she had just purchased. The animal proved to be a bucking broncho of the worst type. No sooner had Miss Holmes mounted him than the animal went through a series of stunts which included everything from "sun fishing," to fancy bucking. Miss Holmes demanded that no one interfere and finally succeeded in subduing the brute. When she finished, the animal was too exhausted to be used that day, so Miss Holmes was compelled to use another instead. "Explosive 'D'" will be seen commencing Saturday, January 24th.

The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125 million pounds of rag pulp and 490 million pounds of wood pulp.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15.

CHRIST'S HATRED OF SHAMS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:37-54.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked."—Gal. 6:7.

This is a strange breakfast episode (to "dine" means literally, to breakfast). Jesus accepted three such invitations from the Pharisees and was accused of being a glutton and a wine bibber, Matt. 11-19; Luke 7:36, 39, 44. In this instance we are told plainly (v. 54) why he had been asked to this feast. At a later time, e. g., during the Passion week, Jesus delivered a special discourse against the Pharisees (Matt. 23) in which he repeated many of the things we study today.

Must Be Clean.

I. False vs. True cleansing (vv. 37-44). The orthodox Jew is very punctilious to avoid ceremonial uncleanliness. In Christ's time this ceremonialism was at its highest development. To be defiled was far worse than to be morally unclean. This Pharisee "marveled" that Jesus was not likewise concerned with his outward acts (v. 39, se also Matt. 23:25, 26). To have a clean cup and platter was more important than to have a clean heart. In a fragment of Gospel found at Oxyrhyncus, Jesus is reputed to have said to a Pharisee: "Thou hast washed in waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast, and wiped the outside skin which also harlots anoint and beautify, but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I have been dipped in the waters of eternal life which come from the throne of God." Pious platters, presented in pride, must be inwardly purified.

Jesus pronounces three "woes," griefs that like an avenging nemesis hang over men of such a character. (1) A "woe" against those who make a show of tithing the common garden mint and herbs and at the same time avoid the weightier matters of just relations to their fellow men and love to God (v. 42). We are not to neglect our churchly duties at all, but these cannot be substituted for righteousness (see Micha 6:8). (2) A "woe" against those who love the places of pre-eminence (v. 43, cf. Matt. 23:6, 7). This spirit has not departed from the church after a lapse of centuries. It is unchristian, unchristlike. The great one must be the servant of all (Matt. 23:11, 20:28, John 13:14, 15, Phil. 2:5-8). (3) (v. 43), The third "woe" is directed against hypocrisy. To touch a grave was to become unclean, and hence they were whitewashed to give men warning. Many Christians are without beautiful to behold, yet within full of dead men's bones and all manner of uncleanliness.

The Three Woes.

II. Real vs. Sham Lives (vv. 45-54). The lawyers were the theologians, the expounders of the Mosaic law. Evidently the words of Jesus produced great conviction. The word "reproached" (v. 45) means "to entreat spitefully," and the probabilities are that he spoke to Jesus as if to rebuke him. Jesus at once pronounces three woes upon him and his class. (1) A "woe" because they laid burdens upon others which they themselves would not even touch with one of their fingers (Matt. 23:4). That is, they added to the law minute and troublesome details, which they declared to be more important than the law itself. (2) (v. 47) A "woe" is pronounced upon them for honoring the dead prophets and at the same time rejecting and persecuting those that were living. To honor dead teachers, to praise the prophets of the past, those whom we cannot endure while living, is a form of hypocrisy which costs but little. It implies that had they lived in the days of their fathers their conduct would have been indifferent, yet they are with the living prophets, following the example of their fathers. God foresaw this (v. 49) and the faithful minister of his word must expect a like treatment (Mk. 10:29, 30). (3) (v. 12) The third "woe" was pronounced against these religious teachers because, possessing the key to knowledge, they neither entered themselves nor would they allow others to enter; "ye enter not in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering in to enter." (Matt. 23:13, Am. Rv.). These lawyers, theologians, were professedly interpreters of the law, that law which was the foundation and bulwark of the Jewish nation. In fact, however, they had so obscured and "explained" that law as to leave men in darkness. Supposed to lead men into truth, they were shutting them out of the truth. What a terrible indictment of many of this present age.

We quote from the letter of a Wisconsin business man: "The average man is interested in the teachings of the Bible. If the Bible cannot stand upon its own feet, it is foolish to bolster it up by any personal ideas. We make too many apologies for Scriptures and do not stand squarely by what it teaches." Not a few who occupy the position of teachers obscure the truth of God and they shut men out of a real knowledge of him. Jesus thus replies to both Pharisees and the lawyer, that character is not a garment to wear, but it is the inward furnishing of the heart.

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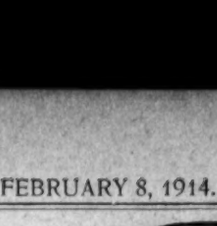

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In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Dredge "Mattie L. Johnson," her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, therein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH, U. S. Marshal.

By Jas. N. Fennell, Deputy Marshal.

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WILMINGTON WILL BE HONORED WITH PRESENCE OF NOTABLES IN THE WORLD OF BASEBALL

"Gavvy" Cravath, of the Phillies, and "Home Run" Baker, of the Athletics, Made World Records During the 1913 Season—Phillies' Line-Up Not Seriously Affected by Raids of the Federal League—Exhibition Games to be Played Here at an Early Date Announced.

When Wilmington fans behold Gavvy Cravath, of the Dooin Daisies, cavorting around rightfield in the practice games of the Phillies on the new Sunset Park grounds the latter part of this month, and when they see "Home Run" John Franklin Baker, of the world-onquering Philadelphia Athletics, in their game with the Baltimore Orioles here March 25th, they will have the not-to-be-sneezed-at privilege of seeing in action the two men who lead the major leagues in timely hitting, both of these famous Philadelphians who will favor Wilmington with their presence having hung up new marks in clouting at opportune moments last season.

Cravath alone was in the century class in his league in driving in runs last season. Of the 129 tallies batted in by Gavvy, 114 came on safe hits, eight on sacrifice flies and seven on infield outs. Gavvy's biggest day's work with the stick was on May 21st in a game with Cincinnati, Johnson, Harter and Smith pitching, he then being responsible for six of the twelve runs his team made.

J. Franklin hammered in 133 marks in 1913, which was four more than were driven over the plate by the fence breaker from California, who ran Jake Daubert, winner of the National League car given to their most valuable player, such a close race for the batting laurels. Baker, like Cravath, was the lone man in the century class in his league in driving in tallies, although Derrill Pratt, of the Browns, fell short only two markers to getting in the three-figure division.

Third, fourth and ninth on this roll of honor, are three other celebrities who will come to Wilmington with the Athletics in March, these being McInnis, Jack Barry and Eddie Collins, respectively.

The Johnsonites' ablest team of timely hitters for the past season would be of world championship calibre, and would have on it men from every club save New York. Its battery would consist of Walter Johnson, of Washington, and Ray Schalk, of Chicago; McInnis, Barry and Baker, of Philadelphia, and Pratt, of St. Louis, would form its infield, and Crawford, of Detroit; Jackson, of Cleveland, and Lewis, of Boston, would compose its trio of gardeners.

Of the 126 runs batted in by Baker last season, 110 were registered on safe hits, seven on sacrifice flies and nine on infield outs. McInnis, of Philadelphia, and Collins, of Chicago, players who were both born in the Bay State, took the lead in bringing in runners on aerial sacrifices, each athlete scoring eleven. At scoring men on infield outs Jack Barry set the pace with 17. The reason Barry was the leader was that he was the man Connie Mack selected when the White Elephants were due to work the double squeeze. On no less than eight occasions the Tall Tactician had the pleasure of seeing the double squeeze worked on the unsuspecting opposition.

So far from being riddled by the Federal League, as appeared to be the case some days ago, the Phillies will bring to Wilmington almost the same line-up as on their visit here last year, except that a successor will have to be found for Otto Knabe, who is lost; and that pitcher Brennan may not return to the team, as did his fellow jumper, Killifer. The man most worried about, Cravath, signed up last week.

The Phillies will leave Philadelphia for Wilmington, almost in a body, on the evening of February 24th, and will arrive here on the train from the North at 10:15 A. M., February 25th. The team which will start with Manager Dooin, virtually will be as follows: Cravath, Seaton, Killifer, Magee, Becker, Rixey, Reed, Irelan, Murphy, Hilly, Jacobs, Tincup and P. Morgan, who have signified their willingness to stay with the Phils, and Alexander, Paskert, Ludurus and Lobert have already signed contracts which hold over through the season of 1914. Mike Doolan, of the World Tourists, is also considered a certainty, and the club has also practically come to terms with Devore and Byrne.

So far no announcement has been made by Business Manager Shettsline as to the teams that will play exhibition games with the Daisies here, but it is known that the Baltimore Orioles will come down from Fayetteville for two or three games. The Buffalo Bisons, who will train at Charlotte, will also meet the Phils here, and the Toronto club of the International League, has written to the Philly management for one or more games. The Toronto club will train at Norwood, N. C.

Big Pay For Phillies.

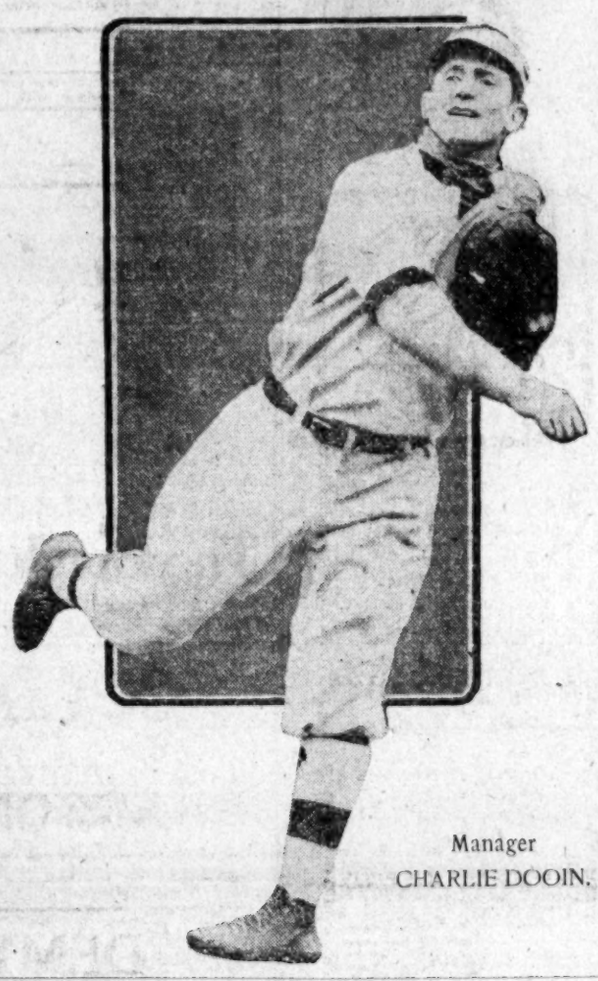
The Phillies last year ranked as the highest paid major league club, and this year will be no exception, since every man signed has been given what he asked for.

Ball players as a class are not noted for modesty, and as the Philadelphia club players are no exception to the rule, the monthly salary roll this year will be something surprising. President Baker admitted at a dinner the other evening, that he had been "only two jumps ahead of a fit for 10 days," but he declared that the team was in pretty good shape now.

The losses to the Federals seem to be confined to Knabe, Brennan, Cannitz, Byrne and Chalmers, and the team can present quite a respectable line-up without these men. In fact, barring Knabe and Pitcher Brennan, the absence of the players mentioned will hardly be noticed, except that fond hopes for the "coming back" of Chalmers will now be blasted. Chalmers has been carried for two seasons with the belief that he would eventually recover from the injury to his pitching arm and late last season the young man gave indications that he was rounding into form.

The club has five pitchers under contract—Seaton, Alexander, Rixey, Mayer and Haislip, with Marshall and several youngsters yet to be heard from. Dooin, Killifer and Burns make up a strong trio of catchers, insuring first-class battery work so long as the players hold their form. This is assuming that the Phillies are able to play Killifer, who will very likely figure in the test case, to decide the legality of the reserve rule. Each side claims to have secured expert legal advice on the matter and as the verdict has been contradictory, it will probably take a court decision to decide the matter.

The signed contracts of Milton Reed and Erskine Mayer were received at the Phillies' headquarters re-



Manager
CHARLIE DOOIN.

cently. Reed is a hard-hitting infielder, who will make a bid for a regular job on the team. He plays shortstop better than second base, however, so it is not certain that he will be placed.

Devore Lined Up.

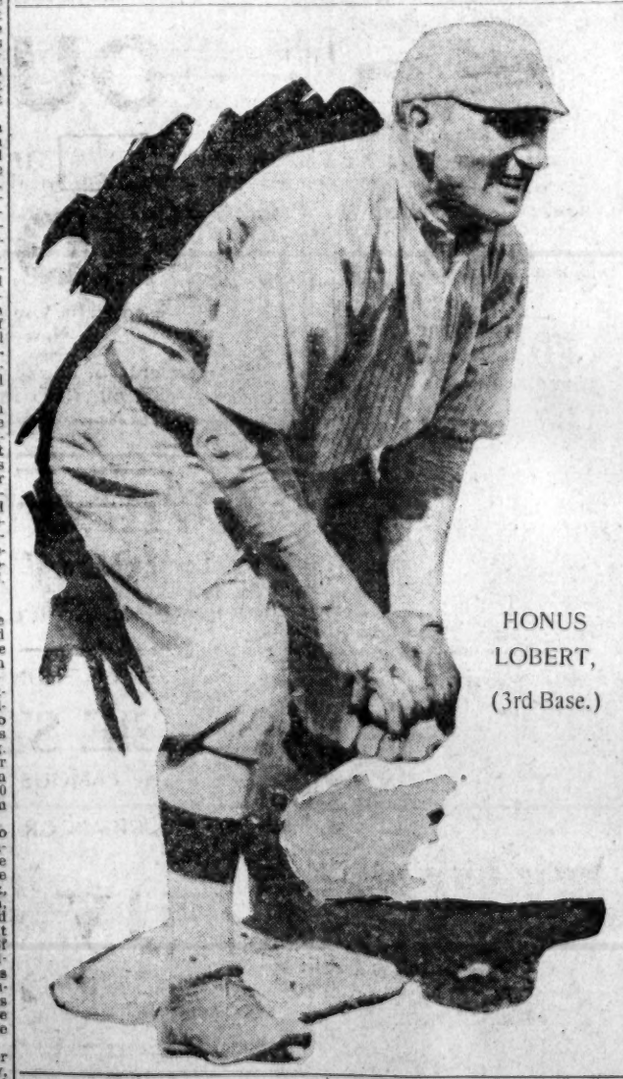
Outfielder Josh Devore is one of the good little Phils who could not be tempted away by the chink of the Federal gold.

The former Giant midget put his signature to a Phillie contract a few days ago, mailed it to the Phillie office and made his plans to report at whatever time the club might need him.

At the same time a letter came from the hard-hitting Cravath, who is anxious to see a little action, and wanted to know when Phillie players would be expected to report. He was given notice that the blow card for Wilmington is to be February 24th, and that the entire company would leave Philadelphia at 5:28 P. M. and arrive in Wilmington the next morning. The instructions to the players notify them that all expenses from their homes to the training camp will be defrayed by the club, according to an agreement with the Players' Fraternity a few weeks ago.

Think Brennan Will Return.

Manager Dooin stated after his return from Toronto that there is a feeling among the Phillies' officers, including himself, that Addie Brennan will be back in time to come South with the other players for training. Although Brennan is still claimed by the Federals, it is figured that Ad. will decide to stick to the old ship after all, says Boss Dooin. At any rate he is still being counted upon as composing the Phillies' party for the trip to Wilmington.



HONUS
LOBERT,
(3rd Base.)

SUPERSTITION EXPLODED.

How a Farmer Exposed the "Water Witch" Fraud

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, Fred Telford writes an interesting little article exploding the claims of "water witches." There are few country communities without a man known as a "water witch." The "water witch" is supposed to have the power to locate the proper place for digging a well. The "witch" first selects a peach or hazel fork, trims it carefully, and then holds it in both hands. He walks about and wherever he passes over water the fork is supposed to be attracted, and instead of remaining upright it turns downward The more water below, the more violent the attraction. Often he claims to find underground streams and his favorite device is to have his employer dig at a crossing of two of these streams. Following is Mr. Telford's account of how a shrewd Illinois farmer proved that the "water witch" has nothing but superstition to back his claims:

"The trial was made before a large number of neighbors and visitors. The 'witch,' with a fork from a peach tree held in the approved fashion, walked about in all sorts of likely places. In a short time he had traced two underground streams, and had marked the place where he claimed that they crossed.

"'Dig there' He announced, 'and you'll find plenty of water. You won't have to dig very deep either.'

"Perfectly satisfied, the employer was preparing to turn over the fee, ten dollars. But one of the visitors who had made a study of soils and who owned an adjoining farm was skeptical.

"'You wouldn't object if I tested you further?'

"'Not at all.'

"'Not even if I blindfolded you and tested you?'

"Then came the test. Sure enough, the fork turned in the blindfolded 'witch's' hands; but, strange to say, it turned erratically. It turned in places he had labeled dry. It sometimes turned above the underground streams he had traced, but usually it did not. It failed to turn even once at the 'crossing,' though the 'witch' was led over it again and again. And it never turned twice in the same place.

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SHEERWOOD
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IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

The Federals' Fancy.

Federals League promoters seem to be possessed of the ideal that their only worry is over ability to last through the coming season. They convey the impression that, with the immediate problem of building teams and grandstands this year out of the way, their troubles will cease and all that remains to do is to hold a big basket and let the dollars drop into it. Far be it from such. There are plenty of obstacles against the successful launching of the proposition as a "big league" but they are as nothing compared to what the new organization will be up against to keep itself going after once under way.

The Federals figure that, if they can pull through the season of 1914, everything will be lovely and serene. They feel that one successful campaign will result in more capital being attracted to back their circuit, if more is needed, but what is more important than that, they contemplate a wholesale jumping of men from organized baseball when the latter have been "shown" that the Feds are not a flash in the pan and that they can be confident of a lucrative career with the outlaws. That surely seems logical and in fact the odds are about ten to one that it will come to pass to a certain extent at least.

Here's the nigger in the woodpile: What will organized baseball be doing all this time? Answer: Everything its thinkers can conceive to make the Feds' lot a hard one.

One of the long-distance schemes of organized ball, in the event of its becoming necessary, is practically decided upon, it has been reported on reliable authority. An agreement will be made quietly to the effect that each club in the major leagues and each one in the class AA leagues will aim to lure one star player away from the Feds at the close of each season. This will mean that thirty-two clubs can attend to thirty-two players in this matter.

Each club can afford to pay one exorbitant salary. But can the Federals afford to pay thirty-two exorbitant salaries, or an average of four such stipends per club? If it does that, it will eat into the gate receipts frightfully, and then some.

We hair itsaid that the Federals also will develop a good many of their own players in the future, taking youths from colleges and the sand lots. But where will they develop these players? In the games? Probably, but the Feds can't expect spectators to pay big prices to see men develop. It looks as if the Feds also will have to organize a strong of minor league outlaws in order to supply capable talent. They will need an entire "organized baseball" of their own if they are to successfully buck the present regime. Otherwise they will be up against overwhelming odds.

Play Ball

What with all the noise about the "war" and its vicissitudes, the fact is almost lost sight of what the time for spring training has almost arrived. Before the month of February is out all the major league squads, with one or two exceptions, will be plunged into the preliminary work. In most cases, advance guards of over-fat pitchers will go South before the main bodies, to boil out at some sort of "springs" and in a number of instances a bunch of green youngsters also will get on the ground early to get the advantage of all the big league schooling they can and make as good a showing as possible before the time arrives to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Diversified Training

Managers are beginning to realize more and more the value of injecting the spirit of competition into spring training, by offering different sorts of sports for the men to play. Tennis and handball have come to be a part of the regular routine in nearly every spring camp in the last few years, and last Spring Jimmy Callahan introduced soccer football for the White Sox. Men like McGraw of the Giants and Callahan insist that, when their men play at games of this sort in the training camp, they play hard, play to win. Another advantage of this is that the manager, watching the men at play, gets a chance to see who is "game in the crisis" and who is not, and is not compelled to make an appraisal of a player entirely according to the fellow's physical ability in mechanical execution.

It is said that Ed Barrow, president of the International League, is confined to his bed in a New York hotel, with doctors and nurses in constant attendance. Friends have been told that he is suffering from a bad attack of tonsilitis, but it is thought to be a great deal more serious. It is said that he is even threatened with blood-poisoning and lock-jaw. Mr. Barrow's injuries were received in a fight some two weeks ago. He was in a cafe with Hugh McBreen, and the two, after a lengthy session got into a trivial argument that waxed hotter and hotter till they engaged in a fistic combat. Barrow, who is a big fellow and once famed as a rough and tumble fighter, was giving McBreen a sound walloping when he accidently hit one of the onlookers.

"Hey, look out, don't soak me; I'm a peaceful man just buying a little drink with my friends here", remonstrated the injured party.

"You little so-and-so", roared Barrow, according to good authority, as he again walloped the bystander on the side of the head while bottles and glasses were knocked off tables and fell clinking to the floor. Mr. Bystander, who was smaller than his assailant, made a dive for the latter and bit a piece out of his arm. He also bit off the end of Barrow's right thumb, according to reports. Barrow was carried unconscious to his room in the hotel and doctors summoned immediately.

Far-Fetched Claim

Pitcher "Bunny" Hearne, of the Giants, who will be remembered as a member of the Goldsboro team in the Eastern Carolina League, is reported to have tried to avoid vaccination by the Australian authorities on a claim that he was bitten by a rattlesnake last Summer in North Carolina, and is therefore immune. Charles Comiskey once was bitten by a fox, but it doesn't get him anything in Australia.

Poor Snoddy!

The Federal League is after outfielder Snodgrass of the Giants, right away, they want to spoil the World's Series. A world series without Snodgrass in there spilling the beans would be like apple pie without cheese.

MIKE DOOLIN,
(Shrot.)

There Are Others

The expert who states that there are a sufficient number of good ball players to fit out three major leagues evidently never saw at least two clubs from the National and American leagues at work. You might even say three clubs if you cared to be practically exact.

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Thorough and Comprehensive Outline of Plan of Organization of the Commercial Club

Commissioner Frank Barry at the last meeting of the Commercial Club gave a clear and comprehensive outline of the plan of organization adopted in order to give systematic attention to and disposition of the many functions that such an organization should perform in order to get the best results.

"Nearly everybody in Wilmington," he said, "has heard that the Commercial Club has been formed for the purpose of building up and improving the city, but I doubt whether the majority of the members and certainly few of the citizens of Wilmington, generally, have any clear conception of how we are going to accomplish the desired results: how we will go about the work that we have put our hands to. Therefore, I would like to sketch the modern way of conducting efficient organization for such objects.

Organization Necessary

"It is an old and trite saying that 'What is everybody's business is nobody's business!' The truth of this axiom is the incentive to organization. Where there are a multiplicity of thing to be done in order to accomplish desired results and the duty of doing them is left to the will of everybody or anybody interested, progress and accomplishment will never be achieved. But when the work is systematically divided up among certain committees, each having its duty to investigate and report recommendations to the body composed of the interested parties, for their confirmation and united action, then accomplishment of purpose becomes easy and certain.

"Many of the enterprising citizens of Wilmington impressed with the magnificent opportunities at hand to create here a great manufacturing and commercial center and realizing that these have been frequently neglected in the past, determined to inaugurate an earnest campaign to build a greater and more prosperous city. They profited by the experience that all prosperous business centers have had, through systematized organization, and have joined together in this and other associations, having the purpose to promote Wilmington's growth and prosperity.

"The Commercial Club has adopted a form of organization which has been found most efficient and advantageous for the character of work in other cities, and has divided up the duties which require attention among 16 standing committees. This method of distributing the burden of labor equally among about 60 members, is intended to prevent the imposition of an unreasonable amount of work and sacrifice of time upon individuals, rendering onerous the service required of them.

"We have a board of directors composed of the five officers of the corporation and six other members. This board chooses an executive committee of three, to have charge of the details of management of affairs. The remaining 14 committees are provided for in the by-laws and their duties specified as outlined below:

Duties of Committees.

"The membership committee consists of five members and receives and passes upon all applications for membership, propositions for honorary membership and requests for revocation of membership, and has charge of and conducts the work of soliciting new members.

"The committee on finance consists of three members and shall consider all matters relating to the finances of the corporations, including questions of ways and means, disbursements and the auditing of the corporation's accounts.

"The industrial committee consists of five members and has jurisdiction of all matters relating to the advancement of the industrial development of the city and the location of new manufacturing plants and mercantile enterprises in the city. There is an abundance of work for this committee to take hold of without delay. Complete, systematic organization should be perfected, with the purpose of following up business enterprises that may be attracted here. We now have several good 'prospects.'

"The committee on public utilities consists of three members and has jurisdiction over matters relating to city public utilities. It would be well for this committee to get together, discuss and become informed upon matters affecting the public utilities afforded citizens of Wilmington. If it is deemed advisable to obtain and have at hand statistical data, the commissioner should be directed to obtain them. The question of water supply, light, heat and power and transportation facilities are always matters that this committee should be informed about.

"The committee on public health consists of three members and has jurisdiction over all matters of public health. It has a field of broad and unremitting activity, if it really would be useful. There are questions of the quality of city water supply, sewerage, sanitary protection, cleanliness of streets and private premises, promotion of a campaign for the destruction of insects, proper screening of premises, goods and private houses as a protection against insects, measures to prevent the spread of and to control infectious diseases, promotion of parks and playgrounds, places of public comfort, public sanitary drinking fountains, etc.

"The committee on public safety consists of three members and has jurisdiction over all matters affecting the safety and protection of life, property in the community. The 'safety first' idea is attracting enthusiastic attention in all progressive cities throughout the country as well as in Europe. Matters of importance to the community such as street traffic rules and their rigid enforcement; fire and police protection; the condition of streets, sidewalks, bridges and crossings; overhanging signs and wires, which are a menace to life and property, and questions of such character come within the province of this committee, and I am sure that the members will find in Wilmington ample field for activity.

"The committee on education consists of three members and has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to education and the schools of the city. While we feel a just pride and some congratulation in the present public schools of our city, we should realize that facilities for the education of our future citizens and business men, existing today, will have to be increased and enlarged as Wilmington grows according to our hopes and ambitions. This committee will do well to carefully investigate and become informed regarding our schools and educational system, so that when questions in connection therewith arise the members may be prepared to advise and act with intelligence and promptness.

"The committee of agriculture consists of three members and has jurisdiction over all matters relating to the agricultural development of the State, particularly to the territory contiguous to Wilmington. This committee has a broad and important function to perform. The progress and future prosperity of Wilmington depends very much on the development of the agricultural territory which may be tributary to it. This committee would do well to consider the problems that are open for solution and get in touch with the State and Federal agricultural departments from which substantial aid and information may be obtained.

"The committee on transportation consists of five members and has jurisdiction over all matters relating to transportation and facilities affecting the welfare of the city and district. This committee has a field of action as wide as the combined manufacturing and mercantile interest of our city. We are told, and many believe, that the transportation rates and facilities of Wilmington are excellent and equal to those enjoyed by any city of its size in the country. This is really pleasant and encouraging—if true; but according to my view, based on quite broad experience in transportation matters, it is far from being the fact. Our transportation committee may find a very fruitful field of labor, if proper investigation of transportation conditions may be made.

"The committee on legislation consists of three members and has jurisdiction over questions of legislation, pending or desirable, affecting the welfare of the community. There are, perhaps, no questions as to pending National, State or municipal legislation that require investigation, but there may be found desirable laws to be placed on the statute books which merit the attention of the committee.

"The committee on publicity consists of three members and has jurisdiction over matters of advertising and giving publicity to the advantages of Wilmington as a manufacturing, mercantile and residential place. We ought to proceed as promptly as our finances will permit to publish some attractive booklets and printed matter, setting forth the advantages of Wilmington as a place to live, manufacture and do business in. The committee on conventions consists of five members and has jurisdiction over matters connected with securing conventions, excursions and other gatherings to be held in Wilmington and providing suitable accommodations for them while in the city. As long as conventions are held and their delegates are seeking good places in which to meet, this committee has its work cut out for it and lying open.

"The committee on banking consists of three members and has jurisdiction over questions appertaining to banks and banking in Wilmington. Financial and banking questions are ever prominently before a prosperous business community. There are many questions germane to these subjects that might profitably receive serious attention by the members of this committee.

"The committee on entertainment consists of five members and has jurisdiction over all matters of entertainment of guests of the city or this club. This committee when called upon from time to time, can by faithful performance of its duty, contribute very substantially to the progress of our efforts to build up our city, by creating the most forceful advertising possible, in the favorable comment on the part of those who come here, see the city and have been entertained by us.

Committee Work Important.

"It is of vital importance to the success of the work and results that may be accomplished by this organization, that loyal, active and efficient duty shall be performed by its committee.

"I wish that I might thoroughly persuade all of you to be in earnest about these committees and not view the time you give to their duties as you do time you may spend for diversion of for work that does not produce direct, financial profit to the individual. It is as important and ultimately will prove as profitable to you as any like time you may devote to your personal affairs.

"If every member of our committee will determine to devote the equivalent of one hour a month to the duties of his committee, we will, at the end of the first year, have accomplished results that will astonish you, and can make Wilmington one of the bright spots on the map of the United States and the globe."

Tickets No Good.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (which isn't her name at all, nor nothing like it) has a new parlor maid. Last Thursday was Mrs. B-J.'s day at home. Six callers were at the door, and each proffered her card.

Hilda looked the cards over carefully one by one.

"Youse ladies is all wronk!" she decided finally. "One of your tickets iss fer Mrs. Choseph Thompson, one iss fer Mrs. Miller, one iss fer Miss Chenks and Miss Mabel Chenks—and den dare's t'ree odders, all wronk names, yet. Try next door; goodby."

Then she went back to her mistress. "None of 'em vanted to see you," she beamed. "Deir tickets vas fer odder houses. I guess maybe dey ain't lifed here long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THOMAS A. EDISON.
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West Orange, Feb. 7.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, celebrates his sixty-seventh birthday here February 11th and will entertain a party of friends. Mr. Edison will on February 21st go to Florida to spend his Winter vacation.

QUEER HEADDRESS IN CHINA

Married Women of Mongolia Imitate Elephant Ears With Their Hair, for a Purpose.

The headdress of the Mongolian woman is a very complicated affair. When the hair is made up in the shape of elephants' ears it indicates matrimony and when worn in a tail it means that the woman is a spinster. In order to give this shape to the hair the woman makes a parting in the middle of her head, then drenches the hair, each side by turn, with a pleasing mixture of fish glue and grease.

When it is thoroughly soaked she spreads the upper part out thinly in such a way that at its broadest it measures about six inches wide. To keep the hair in this shape she employs wooden clips, which, when the hair is dry, are replaced, if she can afford it, by silver or golden ones. The lower part of the hair is made into a plait, with a silver or golden ornament at the end to prevent it coming undone.

These silver or golden clips and hair ornaments are often set with precious stones and princesses even have the whole of the plait hidden by means of silver or golden rings. As the making up of the hair takes a whole day and the Mongol women are very lazy and not particularly cleanly in their habits, it is not surprising to learn that this operation is performed by some once a week, by others once a month and yet others—pretty low down in the social scale—once a year. —Wide World Magazine.

NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

Irishman's Companion in Lion's Cage Had No Intention of Making a Meal of Him.

"Want a job, do yer," said the manager of the traveling circus to the hungry Irish applicant. "Well, I'll tell yer what I'll do. You shall have two dollars a week and yer grub if you'll dress up in a tiger skin and lie down in the corner of the lion's cage. Fact is, we're rather short of animals just now."

Frightened as he was at the prospect of entering the lion's den, our out-of-work friend was forced by hunger to accept, and having had a good square meal, was duly sewn up in the tiger skin and bundled through a small door at the back of the lion's cage. Trembling with terror his eyes no sooner got used to the gloom—for it was not yet show-time and the lights were out—when he perceived the king of beasts glaring at him from the oppsite side of the cage. "Oh, oh, oh," cried he, "my poor wife! Shall I ever see Ould Oireland again? Oh, oh, don't eat me Mr. Lion, don't eat me!"

Just at this moment he was astounded to hear from the interior of the lion a gruff voice which said:—"That's all right, cocky, I'm an Irishman myself."

BIG NAME FOR SMALL BOAT

Youngster Felt He Had a Right to It, Seeing What His Playmates Had Called Theirs.

The small boy of the family had just become the owner of a 14-foot row boat and, after the custom which prevails on Great South bay, was entitled to the title of "Captain." Because of his new dignity he assumed a critical attitude. His first discovery that things were out of kilter on the bay was announced to his father when he came from a tour of inspection.

"Pop," said he, "there's two ducking skiffs in the canal, neither more'n about ten feet long, and just big enough for one man, and what do you think they are named?"

"Tell me, son."

"One is 'Dreadnought I.' and the other is 'Dreadnought II.'"

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MATT McGRATH

Matt McGrath, the well known weight throwing champion of the world, will defend his title at the annual indoor meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union to be held in New York City March 2nd, in the immense arena at Madison Square Garden. It is expected that he will set new marks in the 56-pound event.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

English teachers have gone on strike for higher salaries.

An Italian consul has been reported held by Mexican Federals.

The new system of interstate express rates went into effect Monday.

Col. William C. Gorgas has been confirmed as surgeon general of the army.

Dr. James Monroe Taylor has retired as president of Vassar College.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed a bill to create a board of pardons.

Lord Strathcona, late high commissioner of Canada, left $500,000 to Yale University.

The National Canners' Association held its convention in Baltimore the past week.

President Wilson insists on enactment of anti-trust legislation before adjournment.

The Zamore brothers are believed to be in control of the revolutionhry situation in Haiti.

Henry C. Stuart was inaugurated governor of Virginia with impressive ceremonies Monday.

Four hundred women workers from 10 eastern States were received by President Wilson Monday.

Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee, has introduced in the House a bill to create six vice-admirals.

The Race Segregation law of Norfolk, Va., has been held unconstitutional by the state circuit court.

The sale of the Wabash railroad at foreclosure has been authorized by Federal Judge Adams, at St. Louis.

A caucus of House Democrats on creating a standing committee on women suffrage was held Tuesday night.

The president of the republic of Peru has been taken prisoner by revolutionists and will be sent into exile.

The newspapers of Mexico City have made savage attacks upon President Wilson for raising the embargo on arms.

A former Georgia banker has been freed in Mississippi after serving a five-year term for a crime he never committed.

Charles O. Niles, a Rochester (N. Y.) aviator, made a safe landing after his machine dropped while at an altitude of 3,000 feet.

Skirmishing began near Torreon, Mexico, Wednesday, preliminary to an attack upon that city by the rebels under Gen. Villa.

Col. George Barnett has been selected to succeed Maj.-Gen. William B. Biddle, as commandant of the Marine Corps, with rank of major-general.

Secretary Redfield has directed that charges of negligence be preferred against Captain Berry, of the Nantucket, which sank the liner Monroe.

President Wilson has been surprised at the lack of responses from business men to the invitation for suggestions as to the pending trust legislation.

House Democrats in caucus went on record as opposed to a House committee on woman suffrage. They declared the matter to be a State question.

Chicago women availed themselves of the first opportunity to register as qualified voters, in large numbers. Few mistakes were made by the ladies.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, has resigned as a member of the banking and currency committee to give his place to Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland.

The Senate foreign relations committee has recommended immediate ratification of general arbitration treaties with England, Japan and other nations.

The suit of Count Boni de Castellane for an annulment of his marriage with Miss Anna Gould has been formally reopened before the Rota tribunal in Rome.

Winthrop More Daniels, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, probably will be named as members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Promptly on receipt of President Wilson's order raising the embargo on arms, Mexican revolutionists began to take munitions of war across the border from the United States.

The Senate has required the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate charges that rebates had been received from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation.

The South Carolina Legislature is considering an anti-alien land law similar to the one passed by California. Japanese and Chinese especially are not wanted in the Palmetto State.

Representative Witherspoon Monday charged that experts of the Navy Department juggled the statistics in the Navy Year Book for 1913, to make the American navy appear to be inferior to Germany's.

By a decisive vote the House dropped all amendments to the immigration bill referring to Asiatic exclusion. Republican Leader Mann said that such legislation would be inviting war with Japan.

By an executive order Tuesday, President Wilson lifted the embargo on arms and munitions of war heretofore existing with respect to Mexico. This move puts the rebels on a level with the Federal forces which have been securing munitions from other nations.

Incense cedar is proving valuable for piling on the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Robert Harris & Bros., Reidsville, is incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to manufacture tobacco.

Foster-Woodbury Lumber Co., Asheville, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture lumber.

Bowen Manufacturing Co., Fayetteville, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture lumber.

McCabe Fertilizer Co., Charleston, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish fertilizer factory.

To the surprise of his congregation of the Spencer Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Vipperman resigned his pastorate Sunday morning.

Toledo Stave & Heading Co., Washington, N. C., has incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture staves and heading.

Patterson Mfg. Co., Kannapolis, has let contract to erect additional building 240x78 feet, two stories; will install 10,000 additional spindles.

The Wilson telephone exchange reports the installation of 50 new telephones during January, making a total of 925 telephones in daily service in the town.

The Fayetteville Observer hears that several peach trees on the John Bolton place, on the east side of Cape Fear river, are in bloom. The early peach catches the worm, or the frost.

Mrs. Whitehead Kluttz, wife of Secretary Kluttz, of the International Joint Commission, which has charge over the Canadian boundary, died at a Salisbury hospital shortly after midnight Wednesday morning.

The Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary societies of Wake Forest College will hold their 79th annual celebration on Friday evening, February 13th. This is the greatest social event of the year except commencement.

J. W. Dunman, of Mt. Airy, Saturday received 34 stands of Italian bees and intends to devote his time to bee culture. This has proven a profitable business up that way and many are making money in honey making.

Acting on information given by a detective who had been working in Durham for the last few days, the police made a raid in Parrish street Saturday night which resulted in the arrest of nine alleged blind tigers. Seven of the prisoners are white men.

The Forsyth County Commissioners have made an appropriation of $150 for a month's hookworm campaign in the county. The commissioners also decided to enlarge the county jail in obedience to the State law regarding the separation of white and colored prisoners.

By a vote of 80 to 16 the lower House of the General Assembly of South Carolina passed the two cent passenger rate bill on third reading, refusing to accept the amendments providing for a rate of two and a half and three cents a mile on the small feeder roads of the State.

Jim Caldwell, who had been on trial at Waynesville for the past several days, charged with the murder of his wife, Theora Caldwell, and her uncle, Asbury Moody, last Fall, submitted to a charge of second degree murder and was sentenced by Judge Frank Carter to serve 50 years in the State penitentiary.

The North Carolina Supreme court convened for the spring term Monday morning, the first day being devoted to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law. There were 52 law students who undertook the examination, which was held in the Representatives hall of the Capitol building. One was a negro.

John C. Lewis, who for six years has been train master on the Newbern division of the Norfolk Southern Railway, assumed charge of that division, taking the place made vacant by Superintendent C. W. Akers who, a few days ago, went to Raleigh to take charge of the Western division of the Norfolk Southern road.

Actual construction work on the new twenty-five thousand dollar passenger station for Elizabeth City, will likely be postponed until the opening of Spring. This postponement has been caused by the failure of the railroad officials to secure satisfactory bids for building the station within ninety days in the middle of the Winter.

Frank Hall, a prominent young farmer of the Burnt Mills section of Camden county, came to Elizabeth City Monday afternoon, purchased in one of the drug stores an ounce of carbolic acid, returned home and drank it in the presence of the members of the family, dying within a few minutes.

Work will be started early in February on important harbor improvements at Beaufort. The contract has been awarded. The channel is to be widened 100 feet, providing an anchorage area for the big fishing fleet and other craft. A shoal near Newport river, the terminal link of the inland waterway, will be removed.

R. H. Denton Tuesday morning went to the Edgecombe county road superintendent and gave himself up. He was sent out to the county road force to begin his 12 months' sentence as ordered by the courts, for having been convicted of having in his possession more than the quantity of liquor permitted under the law.

In accordance with a bill introduced by Senator Simmons in 1908, and another recently introduced by Senator Overman, Governor Craig has about completed arrangements with attorneys to collect the $1,959,704.87 cotton taxes illegally collected by the Federal government from the citizens of North Carolina from 1865 to 1868, inclusive.

The arrival in Eastern Carolina during the past fortnight of several hundred foreigners confirms the belief of a Middle Western capitalist who three months ago expressed the opinion that soon the tide of immigration would be turned southward in reality and that it would be a sign of the material development of East Carolina by outside capital.

L. Clayton Grant, attorney, of Wilmington, was in Raleigh Monday to intercede with Governor Craig for a pardon for W. G. Baldwin, who is serving a three years' sentence for assault with intent to maim. The Governor said that he will not consider any more pardons until March, having decided not to take up any pardon matters during February.

Sergeant Hal. Beasley, a Kinstonian, who is in the army hospital corps, has been commended by President Wilson in a personal letter for his valorous service in ministering, when all his assistants were incapacitated, alone to scores of injured soldiers when a troop train was wrecked in Mississippi last fall. Beasley drew to himself much attention at the time.

In order to secure the proper co-operation and co-ordination in discussion of educational subjects a joint meeting of the Southern Educational Association and the conference for education in the South, will be held at Louisville, Ky., April 7th to 10th, according to an announcement made at Columbia, S. C., by W. K. Tate, president of the educational association.

Having failed to induce President Wilson to come to Raleigh this spring to deliver the address for the unveiling of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy given to the State by the late Ashley Horne, that is to be in position ready for the unveiling within a short time now, the committee on programme has secured President D. H. Hill, of A. & M. College, as the speaker for this occasion.

Fire discovered early Tuesday morning in the rear of O'Hanlon's drug store, Winston-Salem, completely gutted the building, besides burning out Fred N. Day's jewelry store, Frank C. Brown & Sons' gents' furnishings establishment, and greatly damaging the large dry goods store of Meyers-Westbrook Co. The total loss will exceed $100,000, with perhaps $75,000 insurance.

The Lumberton Robesonian and some other papers are engaged in the laudable task of improving telephone etiquette. One thing that these public uplifters are trying to correct is that jarring question that one sometimes hears on answering a telephone ring, "Who is this?" asked by the person calling up of the person called. They would have the question: "Is that Mr.' Mrs. or Miss Soandso?"

After escaping with three other prisoners, from the Sampson county jail between midnight and day Wednesday, James Mitchell, a white youth, 17 years of age, under sentence for criminal assault, lay down on the track of the Rowland Lumber Company's railroad, near Hobton, was run over by a train and killed. This was Sampson's first jail delivery since the building, which is of brick, was erected some 20 years ago.

Friends and admirers of Capt. Swift Galloway, at one time one of North Carolina's best known men and a typical lawyer of a generation ago, will erect a monument to him in the town cemetery at Snow Hill. A movement for this is now on foot there and in Kinston. Contributions will be made by personal acquaintances of Galloway, and will not be publicly solicited. Since his death five years ago the mound in the little hillside graveyard has been unmarked.

That Asheville will be the Southern headquarters of the Woodbury-Foster Company, effective within a few weeks, is announced by W. H. Woodbury, secretary and treasurer of the concern, and one of western North Carolina's leading lumbermen. The concern recently was chartered in the state of New York with an authorized capital of $50,000 of which amount $40,000 is paid in, it is stated. The president is E. H. Foster, of New York city.

Many of the older people will remember the old wooden match box of thirty or forty years ago. It was made of a round piece of wood bored out with an auger and was shaped like an ordinary snuff box. The Elizabeth correspondent of the Bladen County Journal says Mrs. G. W. Hall has one of these boxes filled with matches which she has kept as a souvenior for forty years or more. In those days such a size box of matches would cost 10 or 15 cents.

The summarized report of Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of secondary schools, as rendered the president of the University of North Carolina, relating to the growth of rural schools in the State during 1913, indicates that 30 new buildings for such schools were constructed. The cost of the buildings ranged from $5,000 to $30,000. The commentary made by the State inspector of schools is that the problem of rural school development still hinges on the lack of adequate buildings and equipment.

Over 300 men, leading business and professional men of Wilson, gathered in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday night to consider the moral conditions of the town and the best means of improving conditions. In the language of Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, who presided at the meeting, it "was the most remarkable meeting ever held in the town." In his opening remarks Mr. Bruton said that living in Wilson for 35 years, he had never known a meeting of this character before.

Declaring that while it looks like North Carolina cannot be the very first to take steps to put an end to all importations of liquors for beverage purposes, he does believe it entirely possible and probable that this State can be second in such a movement, Superintendent R. L. Davis, of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League formally opened his campaign in Raleigh Wednesday night looking to legislation by the 1915 Legislature to pass an act that in conjunction with the Federal Webb act will make the State absolutely dry.

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The Week Locally

Mr. W. B. Cooper, whom his friends have placed in the race for the Senatorial nomination, has expressed himself as being favorable toward the annexation of suburbs.

Capt. M. L. Gilbert, president and general manager of the Southern Steamship Company, left Wilmington Wednesday for New York, to make arrangements for putting on another steamer to Wilmington in addition to the C. Tower, Jr.

The first shad of the season were sold on the local market Tuesday and brought good prices, bucks selling for $1.25 and roes for $1.75. The supply was limited and practically all were sold to the cafes and restaurants in the early morning.

Upon his return to the city Tuesday from a business visit of several days in the country, and after a conference with a number of friends, it was stated most emphatically that Brooke G. Empie, Esq., would certainly be in the race for the Recordership.

Following the plans outlined at the mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the ministers and Sunday School superintendents of the city met together Monday morning and organized an association which will have for its object the training of teachers.

The attention of City Council was occupied for the most part with routine business at the weekly meeting though some other matters also came up. The usual monthly reports from the different departments of the city government were read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Ed Edwards, a plumber, while at work on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen Wednesday missed death by a narrow margin when while in a tunnel the dirt fell in on top of him and would have smothered him to death had not a man passing by seen him and rendered timely aid.

Plans for entertaining the delegates to the annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia which will be held in Wilmington February 18th and 19th, have been perfected by the executive and entertainment committees of the Wilmington Commercial Club.

The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, which has for some time been engaged in raising money for the purpose of re-painting the interior of the church, to buy a new carpet and a motor for the organ and to make other improvements, now have sufficient money in hand to begin work on the project.

Mr. E. H. Sneed, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, has leased the Purcell House, No. 16 North Front street, and will conduct it in connection with the Southern. Mr. Sneed contemplates an overhauling and improving the Purcell. With the addition of the Purcell, Mr. Sneed adds 40 more rooms to the Southern's accommodations.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, president and general manager of the Carolina Coast Products Company, advises The Star that the story appearing in the local press of a few days ago to the effect that the plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company had been sold to Mr. T. C. Meadows, of New York, and the Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Company, was a mistake.

Sheriff Cowan was given until the first Monday in May to make settlement of taxes by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday. A large number of routine matters were taken up, most of the session being devoted to the consideration of several petitions for the reduction of assessments of property.

The supporters of the Travelers' Aid work at the union station were very much gratified to receive an offer from a Wilmington business man, who has contributed largely to the various benevolent enterprises of the city, to give $50 for continuing the work upon the condition that five other men would give a similar amount, making the total sum $300.

Truckers in New Hanover county are now especially active in getting in their spring crops and full advantage has been taken of the balmy weather for the past week or ten days. The land was perhaps never better prepared for a crop than this year and the outlook for a good yield is very promising with no very severe weather later in the month.

According to a press dispatch sent out from Southport, the Democrats of Brunswick county are considerably stirred up over the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county in adopting a resolution asking the District Senatorial Convention to abrogate the long-standing custom of alternating in naming the State Senator to represent the district.

As a token of their appreciation of the services rendered by the United States revenue cutter Seminole to the British steamer Alcazar, over a year ago, when that vessel was in distress off Cape Lookout, the owners, with the American Underwriters and Lloyd's of London, have forwarded to Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, commanding the cutter, and his fellow officers, handsomely engraved parchment testimonials, and have also placed an order for something like $1,000 worth of modern athletic apparatus to be used in equipping a gymnasium for the members of the cutter's crew here.

Wednesday brought forth several political developments, including the announcement by friends that Messrs. L. W. Moore and J. T. Kerr will be candidates for re-nomination to the County Board of Commissioners; the official announcement of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., that he would be a candidate for the Recordership; a statement by W. P. Stacy, Esq., that he has decided to yield to the wishes of his friends and will make the race for the House of Representatives, and the statement by Louis Goodman, Esq., that he has finally made up his mind to enter the race for the county solicitorship, for which the incumbent, George Peschau, Esq., is a candidate for re-nomination.

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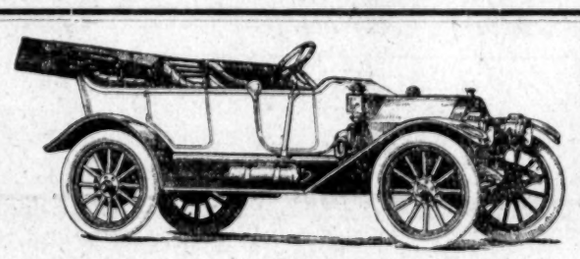

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W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLIC

The advantage of having New Hanover County represented in the next General Assembly by a man of the professional calibre and standard of citizenship of Mr. W. P. Stacy will doubtless strongly appeal to the people, and we esteem it a privilege to endorse Mr. Stacy's candidacy:

JAMES I. METTS, A. S. WINSTEAD, W. H. ALDERMAN, A. B. M'NAIR, W. W. LOVE, G. W. WESTBROOK, WM. E. PERDEW, JNO. R. MURCHISON, W. M. CREASY, C. E. KERR, J. B. HAND, WALTER R. NYE, M. M. WOODY, R. SIDBURY, W. H. SPRUNT, W. D. M'CAIG, E. H. MUNSON, S. M. BOATWRIGHT, J. F. POST, JR., G. C. M'INTIRE, S. A. MATTHEWS, J. F. ROACHE, EDWARD C. CRAFT, L. D. LATTA, W. P. M'GLAUGHON, A. M. HALL, GEO. S. NEVENS, GEO. W. HUGGINS, H. E. BONEY, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, H. S. M'GIRT, JAS. T. CANADY, O. L. BROWNE, J. G. MURPHY, DICK BARFIELD, DR. J. W. STANLY, C. C. COVINGTON, P. R. KING, JOHN R. HANBY, J. L. SPRUNT, W. R. TAYLOR, A. E. VANBUREN, C. B. NEWCOMB, J. A. M'NORTON, M. F. H. GOUVENEUR, J. O. CARR, D. H. HOWES, JR.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.
fe 5-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.
fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.
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Income Tax Rules For the Returns

(News and Observer.)

Much has been written of the Income Tax and the tax listers or collectors recently commissioned and, of course, there has been more or less inquiries in regard to the specific instructions and rules in making the Income Tax Return to the collector. These returns are to be made by every corporation with yearly incomes of $5,000 or over and by every citizen with a net income of $3,000 or over and also by every non-resident alien deriving income from property owned and business, trade or profession carried on in the United States by him. If a citizen by reason of illness or other causes is unable to make his own return it shall be done by his representative.

Besides the penalty for failure to file the return within the specified time there is to be 50 per cent. added to the amount of tax assessed. In case of fraudulent and false return, 100 per cent. shall be added to such tax and any person making such false or fraudulent return with intent to defeat or evade the assessment shall be fined not exceeding $2,000 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both. If the return is not filed by reason of illness by the time limit an extension of 30 days may be granted by the collector. The return is to be made out under oath or affirmation Affidavits may be made before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

The different items that must be considered in filing net incomes by individuals are as follows:

Expense for medical attendance, store accounts, family supplies, wages of domestic servants, cost of board, room, or house rent for family or personal use, are not expenses that can be deducted from gross income. In case an individual owns his own residence he can not deduct the estimated value of his rent, neither shall he be required to include such estimated rental of his home as income.

The farmer in computing the net income from his farm for his annual return, shall include all moneys received for produce and animals sold, and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered, provided such wool and hides are sold, and he shall deduct therefrom the sums actually paid as purchase money for the animals sold or slaughtered during the year.

When animals were raised by the owner and are sold or slaughtered he shall not deduct their value as expenses or less. He may deduct the amount of money actually paid as expense for producing any farm products, livestock, etc. In deducting expenses for repairs on farm property the amount deducted must not exceed th amount actually expended for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. (See page 3, item 6.) The cost of replacing tools or machinery is a deductible expense to the extent that the cost of the new article does not exceed the value of the old.

In calculating losses, only such losses as shall have been actually sustained and the amount of which has been definitely ascertained during the year covered by the return can be deducted.

Persons receiving fees or emoluments for professional or other services, as in the case of physicians or lawyers, should include all actual receipts for services rendered in the year for which return is made, together with all unpaid accounts, charges for services, or contingent income due for that year, if good and collectible.

Debts which were contracted during the year for which return is made, but found in said year to be worthless, may be deducted from gross income for said year, but such debts can't be regarded as worthless until after legal proceedings to recover the same have proved fruitless, or it clearly appears that the debtor is insolvent. If debts contracted prior to the year for which return is made were included as income in return for year in which said debts were contracted, and such debts shall subsequently prove to be worthless, they may be deducted under the head of losses in the return for the year in which such debts were charged off.

Amounts due or accrued to the individual members of a partnership from the net earnings of the partnership, whether apportioned and distributed or not, shall be included in the annual return of the individual.

United States pensions shall be income.

Estimated advance in value of real estate is not required to be reported as income, unless the increased value is taken up on the books of the individual as an increase of assets.

Costs of suits and other legal proceedings arising from ordinary business may be treated as an expense of such business, and may be deducted from gross income for the year in which such costs were paid.

An unmarried individual or a married individual not living with wife or husband shall be allowed an exemption of $3,000. When husband and wife live together they shall be allowed jointly a total exemption of only $4,000 on their aggregate income. They may make a joint return, both subscribing thereto, or if they have separate incomes, they may make separate returns; but in no case shall they jointly claim more than $4,000 exemption on their aggregate income.

In computing net income there shall be excluded the compensation of all officers and employes of a State or any political sub-division thereof, except when such compensation is paid by the United States government.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

To the Editor of The Star:

My attention has been called to statements made in The Independent News, published in Wilmington, January 31st, 1914, with reference to the proposed bond issue for municipal docks.

On pages one and eight the statement is made as follows:

"The project was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and the new Commercial Club, both of which organizations appointed committees to approach the Council and request that an election be called."

On page 4, fourth column, appears the statement:

"We have already seen that it will fight the bond issue, which the Independent Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club have endorsed."

I feel that it is my duty to correct this inaccuracy, in behalf of the Commercial Club, which is not yet ready to determine the concensus of opinion of its members upon the question and has neither endorsed nor opposed the proposed bond issue.

The facts are that, after a protracted debate on the subject at a meeting held Dec. 15, 1913, it was decided to appoint a special committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and report the result at a subsequent meeting of the Club. The committee was appointed and has advised that it has not completed its investigations, and has been given further time.

The Commercial Club has taken no further action upon the subject, and the majority of its members are believed to view the matter in the light, substantially as stated in an interview by me, appearing in the press of Jan. 29th and 30th.

FRANK BARRY,
Commissioner Commercial Club.
February 3, 1914.

TRINITY DEFEATED.

Durham Y. M. C. A. Wins in Game of Basketball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., February 7.—Swinging the small end of the score of 31 to 19, the Trinity College basketball team went down in defeat before the fast and aggressive playing of the Durham Y. M. C. A. quintet on the latter's court last night. The college boys played hard and deserved every point they made, but they did not seem to be in the same class with the city boys and could make little headway in running up a score against the champion Y. M. C. A. team of the State.

Impossible Condition.

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ROBESON NEWS OF A WEEK

(Continued from Page 9.)

the bakery but sold it a few years ago and went to Tennessee, where he was engaged in business for some time. About a year ago he returned to Lumberton and leased the bakery, and is now proprietor again.

Robeson Teachers to Meet.

The Robeson County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in the graded school auditorium here Saturday, February 21st. Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker. It is desired that every teacher in the county hear Professor Noble.

The writer has received from Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, a bag of home-grown pecans, which are a very fine variety of the thin, or paper variety. Mr. Powell is the kind of friend to be appreciated. When he has anything good he likes for his friends to share it with him. He is the father of Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton.

At a meeting of the town commissioners this week, an ordinance was passed prohibiting skating on the sidewalks, and pretty soon Chief of Police Redfern had a bunch of little folks scattered in all directions.

Many Lumberton citizens will recall a family of New Zealanders—father, mother and daughter—which put on a lyceum attraction here three years ago. They were considered as fine people as ever came this way. The daughter, probably 15 or 16, and a Lumberton girl of about the same age became greatly attached to each other and for a time thereafter kept up a correspondence. The Lumberton girl became careless and forgot her friend. Later she married and desired to impart the news to her little New Zealand friend, but all efforts to locate her through the different lyceum bureaus were unsuccessful and she gave it up. Thursday of this week the Lumberton lady received a letter from her long lost friend, who also has married and is residing in Chicago. In the letter a paragraph says: "I long to be back in the dear old Southland."

CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR BOLTON PROJECT.

Wilson Firm Has Been Employed—Progress at Mattamuskeet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Brett Engineering & Contracting Company has been employed as the consulting engineers for the big land reclamation proposition of the North Carolina Company, of Illinois, the concern which proposes to develop 200,000 acres of swamp and cut-over lands. Asked concerning this proposition Mr. Brett said that it was the biggest land development proposition of the State and that, according to the reports of his engineers now at Bolton making the preliminary surveys, the company would be ready to offer land to new settlers within six months.

"Work is progressing rapidly," said Mr. Lawrence Brett, the consulting engineer, "on the outlet canal at Mattamuskeet Lake. The canal will be ready for the dredge boat within ten days and then things will hum." Mr. Brett has just returned from Hyde county where he spent several days going over the work of preparation for the drainage of the big lake covering 50,000 acres. The outlet canal will be used as a means of transportation as well as a means of outlet for the water. The heavy pumping machinery will be transported by water through the canal to the lake.

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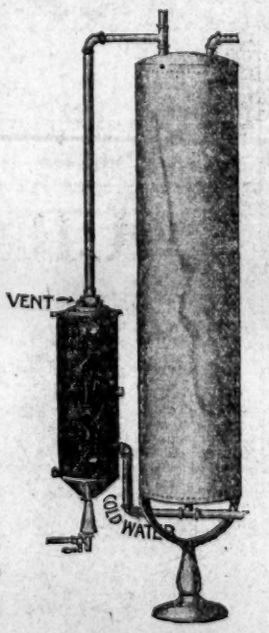

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Nerves:—(Continuation of articles written for Home Health Club by H. Lindlahr, M. D.) Many intelligent physicians are now convinced, as has always been maintained in these columns, that poisonous drugs should not be taken at all into the human body. They realize more and more that these dangerous agents are not at all necessary to cure human ailments; that this can be accomplished much better and more safely by the natural methods of treatment.

Dr. Osler is probably the greatest medical authority on drugs now living. He was formerly professor of materia medica at the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, U. S., and now holds professorship at Oxford University, England. His books on medical practice are in use in probably every university and medical school in English-speaking countries. His views on drugs and their real values as expressed in the following article should be an eye-opener to those good people who believe that we of the "nature cure" school are altogether too radical, extreme, and somewhat "cranky". In his article entitled "Medicine," in the Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. X, he expresses himself as follows: "The new school does not feel itself under obligation to give any medicines whatever, while a generation ago not only could few physicians have held their practice unless they did, but few would have thought it safe or scientific. Of course, there are still many cases where the patient or the patient's friends must be humored by administering medicine or alleged medicine where it is not really needed, and indeed often where the buoyancy of mind, which is the real curative agent, can only be created by making him wait hopefully for the expected action of medicine, and some physicians still cannot unlearn their old training. But the change is great. The modern treatment of disease relies very greatly on the so-called 'natural' methods, diet and exercise, bathing and massage—in other words, giving the natural forces the fullest scope by easy and thorough nutrition, increased flow of blood, and removal of obstructions to the excretory system or the circulation in the tissues."

"One notable example of typhoid fever. At the outset of the 19th century it was treated with 'remedies' of the extremest violence—bleeding and blistering, vomiting and purging, and the administration of antimony and mercury, and plenty of other heroic remedies. Now the patient is bathed and nursed and carefully tended, but rarely given medicine. This is the result partly of the remarkable experiments of the Paris and Vienna schools into the action of drugs, which have shaken the stoutest faiths; and partly of the constant and reproachful object lesson of homeopathy. No regular physician would ever admit that the homeopathic preparations, 'infinitesimals' could do any good as direct curative agents; and yet it is perfectly certain that homeopaths lost no more of their patients than others. There was but one conclusion to draw—that most drugs had no effect whatever on the diseases for which they were administered."

The foregoing is certainly a strong condemnation of old time drugging, and an unqualified endorsement of natural methods of healing, by one of the greatest medical authorities now living. However, when Dr. Osler says that most drugs have no effect whatever he makes a serious misstatement. While they may not contribute anything to the cure of the disease in which they are given, they are often very harmful in themselves. By far the greater part of nervous diseases, (and of all other chronic diseases) are complicated, on the one hand, by the suppression of acute diseases by the means of drug poisons, and on the other hand, through the destructive after-effects of the drugs themselves.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—Have been reading your Health Column for some time and find the articles so enlightening and helpful that I ask you to write one on Catarrh, its cause, effect on system, its cure, etc., anything you know will be helpful. I have had it in nose and throat and head for several years, but never so very bad until lately. In the past year I have taken up voice culture, and the catarrh interferes much with this. Is there any simple home remedies that are effectual, etc.? I have hesitated taking treatments or using catarrh remedies, because of having read an article once which stated that some of these catarrh remedies were injurious and that they contain ingredients which sometimes cause the loss of the sense of smell. Is there truth in these statements?—Miss B. B. H.

It is a well known fact among those who closely follow nature's rules that all who keep their digestive and eliminating organs in good shape, and this means not only the stomach, the liver, the bowels, and the kidneys, but also the skin and the lungs, are not easily affected by disease. Catarrh will not arise except after a cold and a cold would not come if there was no suitable soil, that is, impurities in the system. Keep out all waste matters by the right kind of diet, proper exercises, and hygienic measures in general and there would not be catarrh. Constipation will induce colds and following catarrh more than anything else.

In order to overcome catarrh it is necessary to reduce and finally entirely remove the inflammation of the mucous lining in the nose and the throat. This can best be done by the practice of deep breathing exercises and how such exercises should be practiced I have more than once explained in my lectures. It is also fully described in the Home Health Club Book, Vol. 2. Some of the catarrh treatments advertised are dangerous to take, because, even though they may temporarily influence the catarrh for the better, they may create other disturbances just as bad if not worse. I would under no circumstances recommend anything for internal or local use, which is dangerous to health, nothing containing strong or poisonous ingredients. Properly selected tissue foods are safe and I believe would do you much good.

W. C. Hammer, presented with the alternative of going to the mat for the position of district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, or accepting some other place with the administration, has elected to stay in the battle to the end for the original job. He will have the earnest support of Senators Overman and Simmons. Ultimate victory is a foregone conclusion, it is said.

STORY OF A CONTENTED FARMER

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor tells, as follows, about a farmer who comes as near being a contented farmer as anyone he knows. Following is an extract:

"In south central New Hampshire, lives a farmer, his wife and three children who are the nearest to being absolutely contended that we have yet discovered. We will not call them by name, but it is a real family and we have known them long enough and well enough to be sure of our ground in saying they are contended.

"The head of the family was formerly a storekeeper in a small town, later a carpenter, and for the last fifteen years has farmed it. He and his wife are in a ripe middle age. The son, who married three years ago, lives in the next house, helps run the farm, and is still considered one of the family. There are two young unmarried daughters—one teaching in a near by school, and the other helping with the housework. No hired men are kept to break up the family circle, though outside help is sometimes hired by the day.

"The wife is a woman of high ideals and refined tastes. The house reflects her personality. It is comfortably but not expensively furnished. The meals in such a home are of course good. Running spring water is provided in the kitchen. The living-room contains a piano and a phonograph. The son plays the violin, both daughters play the piano, and the father is an expert with the phonograph. He can put his hand on any of the two hundred and fifty records in his musical library. All the family have good voices, and use them. The head of the house enjoys an evening or two a week over the checker-board and plays a strong game

"But they don't want to move. They want to stay where they are. They could succeed anywhere, but they aren't anxious to try. 'The air is good, the water is good, and this farm agrees with one pretty well,' says this man, 'and, besides, I have plenty of elbow room. I'll live here as long as I live and then I'll be buried here."

PERTINENT QUESTION.

Why Pay Congressmen to Send Out Farm Seeds?

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an editorial demanding that a halt be called in the free distribution of garden seeds by Congressmen. Following is an extract from the editorial:

"The peddling of garden seeds is small business for a statesman, but we pay some four hundred Congressmen $7,500 a year each and mileage for doing it. Of course they do other things, but all the time spent in seed-peddling is paid for at the rate of $7,500 a year. As voters we ought to be too economical to hire seed distributors at that price. When we plan our garden we spend some time on it. We pick out the seeds carefully. If our Congressman spends any time in studying our individual needs, it must make the seeds they send us very expensive indeed, if we count only the Congressman's time, to say nothing of what the Government pays for the seeds. If he doesn't make individual selection but simply says to his clerk, 'Well, you may put in the morning sending seeds to the grangers!' it's rather insulting to those who get the seeds. Instead of a personal attention from his representive in Congress the farmer receives a measly little dole of charity. It is as if every year the Congressman sent the farmer's wife a calico apron. It is exactly the same thing, save that the apron would be a more useful gift; in either case it would seem rather insulting. Secretary Houston has recommended that seed-peddling be stopped."

N. E. Jennett, a cartoonist on the New York Herald, seeing an advertisement in a North Carolina newspaper for a farm tenant, showed it to a progressive German planter named Hager, residing near Jennett's Summer home in New Jersey. Hager, his wife, and their nine children are now comfortably fixed on the plantation of S. H. Finch in Sampson county.

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5—Royal Baking Co.
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9—Davis & Hintze.
10—Peck & Holloway.
11—Wilder & Metts.
12—L. W. Moore.
13—Dr. N .A. Culbreth.
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15—Gaylord-Platt Co.
16—National Woolen Mills.
17—Peterson & Rulfs.
18—J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co.
19—Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.
20—Bijou Theatre.
21—G. Henry Harr, "The Quality Shop."
22—The Photo Shop.
23—Cantwell Lumber Co.
24—Warren Candy Co.
25—Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co.
26—M. H. Brimmer & Co.
27—Soutnern Hotel & Cafe.
28—Foard Hardware Store.
29—F. A. Lord.
30—Queen City Cycle Co.
31—Geo. J. Simon, Tailor.
32—The City Laundry.
33—Jacobi Hardware Co.
34—Wilmington Slate & Metal Roofing Company.
35—Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop.
36—Victoria Theatre.
37—Plate Ice Company.
38—Stewart & Otersen.
39—W. Munroe & Co.
40—Ed G. Green.
41—Davis-Moore Paint Co.
42—Wilmington Iron Works.
43—Wm. H. Green & Co.
44—Standard Quality Shop.
45—W. W. Durant, Jeweler.
46—Wilmington Hardware Co.
47—Cape Fear Machine Works.
48—Elvington's Pharmacy.
49—Independent Ice Co.
50—Miller's.
51—Belfast Land Co.
52—Hopkins Furniture Co.
53—Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
54—Singer Sewing Machine Co.
55—Home Savings Bank.
56—Southern Shorthand & Business University.
57—E. L. Matthews Candy Co.
58—Carolina Metal Products Co.
59—Ideal Concrete Co.
60—C. H. Fore & Co.
61—W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
62—J. T. & J. O. Brown Repair Shop.
63—T. D. Piner.
64—Fleet-Davis Co.
65—Norfolk Tailoring Co.
66—Mrs. C. W. Leighton, Milliner.
67—Peoples Supply Co.
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69—Gordon Bros.
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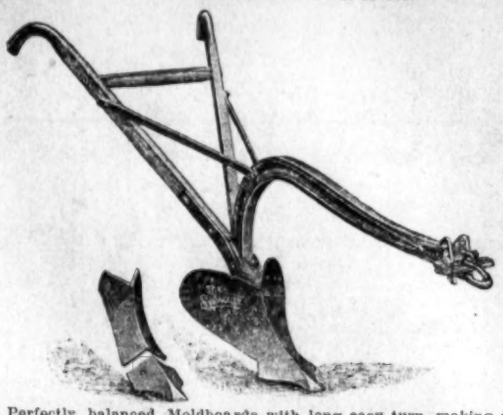

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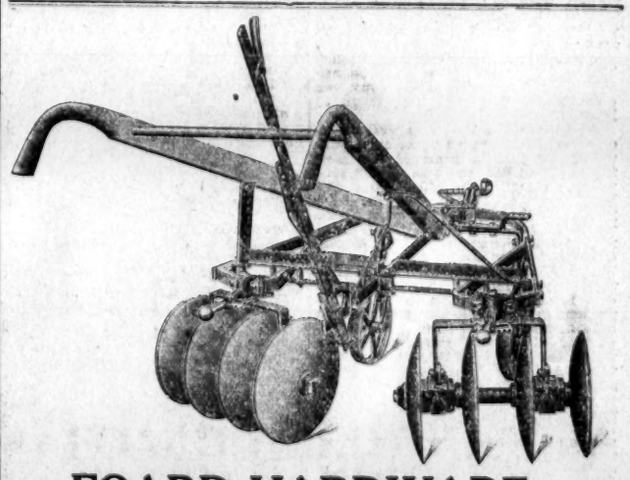

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With the Man in The Street

The Cynical Citizen—He was up in arms the other day, this Cynical Citizen, and let me say here that he is not so much of a cynic as he would have one believe. But he is a man of sound ideas, and very observant, with a keen mind and a heart that is entirely human. His cynical pose is partly a cloak for the tenderness of his heart, and partly the expression of the disgust with which he views the shallowness of mind and the sham and hypocrisy so characteristic in certain classes of the present day.

On this occasion he had been to the Academy of Music the other evening when Henrietta Crosman appeared in "The Tongues of Men." And like every one else who witnessed the attraction he was impressed with its real worth and the splendid acting on the part of every member of the cast.

He was equally impressed with the fact that a very small audience saw the show.

"Wilmington," said he the next morning, "boasts of her hoary headed lineage and indulges in effervescent flights of foolishness over her culture and polish and taste. Bosh! Last night at the Academy of Music a real artist, supported by a cast of real actors and actresses, appeared in a production based on a plot that is to the narrowmindedness and bigotry of present society a figurative slap in the face. It was one of the few real worth-while theatrical attractions which have appeared here this season. And a mere handful of these so-called, self-styled disciples of culture were there to see it.

"Yet, let a shallow, tarnished and tarseled, glittering little mockery of a musical show appear here, with a cast of third-rate singers and chorus girls; entirely lacking anything resembling a coherent plot and having in it nothing remotely resembling real music, but rather the vulgar ragtime travesty that passes for music nowadays, and what is the result? You will observe the culturists out in full force, and the house is packed. And after the show you can hear them gush and gurgle over the charming music and the wonderful acting.

"What conclusion must one draw?" he ended. But the Man in the Street was straining his memory until he could get around the corner and put the Cynical Citizen's comments down on paper, and excused himself accordingly.

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The Bride That Was—She's such a little thing, this bride that was and while not really beautiful she passesses a wonderful pair of deep blue eyes and a charming head of fine golden hair. And she worships the very ground that her husband walks on. They live in a boarding house, too, more's the pity. And when he comes in her eyes light up in a manner that causes the onlooker to turn his head aside in reverent awe.

She is still measuring life in the terms of her honeymoon, and outside of her husband she has no other interest. Not even a home, to occupy part of her attention. But the husband, a big, strong, healthy man, with a man's work to do in the world, while very fond of her, is fast drifting into the attitude of the settled married man. He thinks the world of this little woman, but is beginning to take her as a matter of course; a part of his life, just the same as he views his work and the other interests he may have. He hardly realizes this himself as yet, and the little woman does not even suspect it. And may the God of all little brides that were postpone for her the day of realization as long as possible. It's a pretty little world that she is living in now; this land of romance to which her love has raised her, but she will find some day that she is not everything to her husband, as he is to her, and her little heart will be filled with the pain of it.

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A Mere Reporter—Not so long ago a reporter was given an assignment to cover a wedding. Several hours before the ceremony he called at the home of the bride to get some pointers as to the dresses, decorations and other scenic effects, as well as the names of the attendants, etc. He sent his card in and was admitted. Presently the mother of the bride appeared. She answered a number of his questions, but finally decided to call the bride to help her out. The bride asked that she be allowed to make herself a little more presentable.

"O, never mind," said the mother. "It's only a mere reporter." The reporter, who had the saving grace of a sense of humor, obtained his information, went back to the office, wrote the usual gushy adjective choked, silly, sloppy account of the wedding that society weddings always demand, and did not even neglect to perjure his soul by calling the bride beautiful. Then he turned in his copy, sat down and had a good long laugh to himself.

As Others See Us—Two well dressed strangers occupied seats on a suburban car just in front of the Man in the Street not long ago. Their conversation turned to Wilmington and her ways. Said one of them: "Do you know that one of the things here which makes a bad impression upon me, and doubtless upon other strangers, is the way the merchants on the business streets of the city utilize their show windows. The show window is supposed to be the most important part of a modern merchandise establishment, or at least the most important of any of those parts with which the whole public comes in contact. And the wide-awake merchant strives to make the show window expressive of everything modern and up-to-date about his shop and the wares he handles. But I don't believe I ever saw more than one or two really attractive show windows in Wilmington during all the years that I have been visiting the place.

"Most of the Wilmington merchants use their show windows as a bargain counter, and display in them scraps and odds and ends of everything in the store that is beginning to be out-of-date and that they are anxious to get rid of. And to the person who walks down Front or Market streets for the first time, these windows give the impression that there is not a really modern store in Wilmington."

The other stranger agreed most heartily that he had noticed the same thing, and declared that he had heard others speak about it. And when the Man in the Street, impressed by the conversation, took a little tour of inspection along the business streets of the downtown section, he was forced to admit to himself that the two strangers were to a large degree correct in everything they had said.

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Rags—Rags is the name of one of those fuzzy-wuzzy French poodles that the ladies rave over and the men wonder why. He was first christened "Snowball," but a member of the household, who is gifted with the literary instinct, began calling him Rags, and Rags it will be to the end of his days. Rags, be it known, is the friend of mankind, not openly, boldly aggressive in his affections but gentle, unobtrusive and quiet.

His mistress believes that he is the only really first-class high-toned dog in all the world. Her pet diversion is giving him baths. And with so much dirt to be found on the streets of Wilmington he succeeds in getting fearfully black, very much like a small child that plays on the streets. A daily bath is absolutely essential in order to keep him presentable. At first he rebelled but now looks forward to it with pleasure, such is the force of habit even with dogs.

Rags' dearest and most intimate friend is a cat which is also a member of the household. For hours they will play together and never seem to tire of each other. Rags bites her and pounces on her with his feet but she never resents it.

Rags likes to wait on the front veranda at night for the men of the household as they come from their work. He gives one and all a cordial welcome in his dog-like way, which is by standing upon his hind legs and performing a dog jig. No matter how late it may be when the tardy one arrives he is there to greet him.

While supper is being served Rags waits on the outside for his portion. If perchance a stray dog or cat is prowling around the house he will bark at the top of his voice and seek to the best of his tiny ability to run them away. However, they do not pay much attention to him. If he were large enough he would make a splendid watch dog for his faithfulness is unfailing.

All the stray pieces of meat, that are left on the table go to Rags, for his mistress is careful to see that he has plenty to eat. Sometimes Rags gets sick and then he has to be dieted. But sick or well he is always good natured and kind. He does not know what it is to be mad.

Rags likes to ramble up and down the streets seeking recreation and entertainment. When he spies a large mastiff that could knock him into smithereens with one blow or nip his head off at one bite he goes for him with all his might. But they pay little attention to him and only pause and look straight at him as if they wondered what all the noise was about. Rags is perfectly safe with them for they will not hurt him. For they know that he is harmless.

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In Lumberton—"I have had the pleasure of visiting Lumberton, the capital of the State of Robeson, frequently within the last several years," said a Wilmington man to the Man in the Street the other day, "but believe me I don't want to try it again until some of the enterprising business men of that town get together and erect a decent hotel. I had occasion last Sunday to make a short visit to one of the villages of Robeson and while waiting for trains had to spend some time in Lumberton.

"I arrived there in the early morning and had to spend a couple of hours before getting out. I went into the waiting room at the depot and the stove was as cold as an iceberg. I strolled up the street and found the old Waverly practically razed to the ground to make way for the erection of a modern office and banking building. I peeped in at the drug stores but they were closed. I reached the postoffice where I spent a brief period in the lobby and warmed myself from the stray bits of heat that proceeded from a stove within.

"I wandered up the railroad protected from the chilly blasts of the North winds by the freight cars. The sun was shining brightly and presently it began to warm up slightly. Finally the time came when I could get away, and I was, to tell you the truth, glad.

"Returning I reached Lumberton at 7 o'clock that night and found that I had three hours on my hands. I made my way to the Baptist church which by the way is one of the handsomest in the State. I had seen it from the outside before and was therefore prepared when I found the interior neatly furnished with modern church fixtures and the walls adorned with beautiful pictures.

"Instead of a sermon that night they had a choral service, and it has rarely been my pleasure to hear such songs as "Lead, Kindly Light," "All Things Bright Are Thine" and others of that class rendered with more skill and grace than on this occasion. There was instrumental music too. The choir certainly is a well trained one and would do credit to any church in any place. They sing with feeling and force as if they really enjoyed it.

"While I enjoyed it and listened attentively I couldn't help but think of the poor wayfarer in that town who must spend a night there. I looked over the large congregation which filled every available seat in the vast auditorium and I thought that by George if I were a Minister and they would give me a chance to preach a sermon, I would tell them about how it feels to be in a town with enough money in your pocket to pay for a place to sleep and also something to eat and yet have nowhere to go.

"Yes, I am a believer in churches," he said as he turned to leave, "but I also believe in hotels, especially on a cold Winter morning when there are no churches open."

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation.

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It is doubtful if there is any suffering of the little one that so pulls at the mother's heart strings as when baby has croup. Few if any ills of babyhood cause more family alarm, and rightfully so, for if sure and effective relief is not promptly given the life of the little one is endangered.

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(advertisement.)

1. THE LAWLOR HOME 2. FLORENCE W. LAWLOR

Brooklyn, February 7.—A perplexing "missing girl" mystery stirred the police officials to decided activity, and a country-wide search was instituted. Florence Lawlor, an unusually pretty school girl, sixteen years old, left her home at Fifteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and not a trace of her was discovered in days. Finally in Chicago a young girl collapsed in a railroad station, and she was identified as the lost school maiden. "I just went away by myself," she said, "and I want to go home." She was in a bewildered state, and gentle hands carried her to a waiting room, from which she was taken to the comfortable quarters of the Y. W. C. A.

FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Lenoir Physicians Organize an Association to Push Project.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7.—Local physicians have organized the Lenoir Public Hospital Association, with the object of building public sentiment for a county institution to be erected at a cost of about $25,000, which would accommodate indigent patients and patronage from the more fortunate classes as well. The hospital as planned would be a center for public health activities. The idea of the hospital originated with Dr. H. O. Hyatt and was agitated by him some months ago. Dr. F. A. Whitaker is president of the association and Dr. W. F. Hargrove secretary.

The hospital is expected to meet with little opposition and friends of the movement predict that the institution, which would be managed by the county board of health, will be in operation within a year. Its probable location will be near Kinston. Maintenance is not believed to be a complicated question, for the fees from patients other than charity inmates would be sufficient for the upkeep, according to the opinion of advocates of the hospital.

Queen Elizabeth Opened It.

In connection with Granville Barker's production of "Twelfth Night," it is interesting to recall that we have still standing in London one of the halls in which the play was performed during Shakespeare's lifetime. In the hall of the Middle Temple, opened by Queen Elizabeth in person in 1576, "Twelfth Night" was acted at Christmas, 1601, and there is a strong probability that Shakespeare himself played a part in that performance. In the early days the Inns of court were patrons of the drama, and the hall of Gray's Inn can also claim to have witnessed a contemporary Shakespeare production, "A Comedy of Errors" having been given there in 1594—London Chronicle.

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Clumsy.

"Miss Black, I saved that rose you gave me last week," a gentleman confided to the lady—no longer young—whom he admired, "for, though it is withered, it still reminds me of you."

"Sir," exclaimed the lady indignantly, "you are insulting!"

Washington, Feb. 7.—Captain Berry of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Nantucket, which rammed and sank the Old Dominion line steamer Monroe and caused a loss of forty lives, will be tried for negligence by the board of inspectors of the United States steamboat service at Philadelphia.

Haiti's Navy Out of "Hock."

Haiti has acquired a bankroll and has taken its navy out of "hock." The navy—the cruiser Ferrier, Admiral Willaim Watt—has been quartered at the League Island Navy Yard since last summer.

The admiral of the navy has stayed with it because he couldn't collect any money and the navy has remained because it couldn't get away. Its boilers wouldn't let it.

Orders were received that the navy should be towed to the yards of the Philadelphia Ship Repair Company to be refitted at a cost of $75,000. The orders came from the Haitian minister at Washington.

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